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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Palestine Disorders:
The Jewish Point of View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I believe it was rather bold on your part to assert in your leader on the above subject that the "Sunday Times" was much too critical of the British government when it admitted the miserable failure of the British government's policy in Palestine. If I am not mistaken, the "Sunday Times" is one of the leading newspapers in England, a newspaper known to be careful in its judgments. This newspaper has a strong influence in England's political life and English newspapers of such an importance and calibre usually do not throw serious accusations against their government without having carefully investigated the entire problem. In any case, it is clear that the "Sunday Times" has more data and more facts on the Palestine problem than any one of us can ever hope to have and an attempt to criticize the "Sunday Times" attitude in the Palestine problem from such a remote place as Shanghai is rather unconvincing.

You may say, of course, that I am equally unfitted to criticize your attitude on the Palestine problem, but being vitally interested in this problem, having taken part in the Zionist movement for many years, having seen hundreds of splendid young people leaving their families, their jobs, dropping their promising and often brilliant careers in order to go to Palestine and build up the country with their bare hands as farmers and labourers, I believe I have accumulated sufficient facts and knowledge to be able to discuss the subject with some authority. And the facts I know prove clearly and vividly that a mere handful of Turkish gendarmes gave the Zionist movement and the country of Palestine more peace and security than the British Empire with its mighty fleet and unconquered army. Why? Because the British government never carried out its promise to create a National Home for the Jews, because it attempted and still attemps to carry out its policy of "Divide Et Impera"—divide and rule—because its representatives in Palestine mistook Palestine for some colony in Africa. Facts? Here are few: Yesterday Reuter's cable stating that the Arab's terrorism is under leadership of the Grand Mufti who was allowed to escape to Damascus and who for a long period of time when his leadership of the movement was already known, was still receiving large sums from the Palestinian government, and the admission made in the report of the Royal commission relating to Arab "revolt" in 1936: "It would be ridiculous to believe that the Government could not suppress so weak and ill-equipped a revolt." As a matter of fact, the Zionist organization gave the Palestine government advance information of the pending "revolt" but no steps whatsoever were taken to prevent it.

The attempt to justify this "revolt" by the assertion that it was due to the purchasing of land by the Jews which led to dispossession of land by the Arabs appears to be convincing, but only to those who do not know any facts, who do not know the conditions in Palestine. And the facts are that Arab farmers never possessed any land in Palestine. It is safe to assert that not less than 80 per cent. of the land in Palestine belonged to a handful of "effendis" who never bothered about the land. It was due to this that Palestine, once a prosperous country, became a desert. By purchasing land from the effendis at fantastic prices, the Jews never dispossessed the population of its land. On the contrary, they raised the value of the land, they taught Arab farmers new agricultural methods, they created employment and prosperity of which the Arabs could not dream. On sand dunes they built the beautiful city of Tel Aviv, on deserts they created colonies, young men and women gave their lives in order to dry up swamps and exterminate malaria. Ask any of the gentiles who visited Palestine a few years ago, before the "revolt" started—and you will be surprised at their enthusiasm over the achievements of the Jews there, take the cold figures of the Government's revenue in Palestine and the cold figures will be not less convincing.

It was the effendis, enraged over their loss of power and influence over the Arab populations, their former slaves, who, supported by Italian and Germany's gold, started to create the outbreaks. And England, by continuing its policy of indecision and often open support of this movement, overlooked the fact that it was aimed against England itself, against its vital Empire routes. And it is high time now for everyone who takes England's cause at heart to agree with the "Sunday Times" that England has made a miserable failure of its task in Palestine. Not only a failure, I would add, but a blunder, a crime.

And now a few words about the regret expressed by you over the fact that "more recent developments have shown that the Jews themselves have not abstained from contributing to the general disorder." When the "disorder" started the Jews in Palestine pleaded with the Palestinian administration for arms; 10,000 young people were ready to sacrifice their lives for the country of their forefathers and their future, and those who know conditions in Palestine have no doubt as to results a permission to arm the Jews would bring: there would be no "revolt" at all, it would have died out without exploding. This permission was not granted and the Zionist organization issued an appeal and an order to the Jews to abstain from any terroristic acts, any attempts to retaliate. It was difficult, almost humanly impossible to follow this policy in face of all the provocations, all the terroristic acts; nevertheless for over two years this policy was followed, for over two years Jewish buses were bombed, Jewish farmers, school boys and girls were killed by Arab bullets bought on Italian and German gold. But no end is seen. The British administration has not carried out its promise to pacify the land and the present outbreak of Jewish terrorism is a protest against Britain's failure to carry out her duty. It is a sign of utter disbelief in the sincerity of the administration, it is the crying proof of the utter failure, utter blunder of the Palestinian Administration. What else can be done? To witness with folded hands the destruction of lives and property, the destruction of all the hopes of the Jews? To run away, escape? But where? All countries are closed for them. Lured by the promise of a National Home, the Jews flocked to Palestine, built it up with their lives, enriched it with their blood, sweat and money, and now if no help will come from the Administration, they will fight, fight to the bitter end, not with the British, but with the Arab bands of assassins and hirelings, cowards, who shoot and stab in the back and are paid by foreign gold, and the Arabs will pay dearly for every Jewish life.

The Palestine disorders came to a climax. But there is still hope. This hope is that Britain will realize the blunders of its Palestinian policy. A friendly Jewish Palestine is England's best security in the Near East. England never failed before in her obligations and notwithstanding all our disappointments we know, she will not fail in her obligations towards the most suppressed and persecuted nation in the world—Jewish Nation. These obligations were solemnly given by her and there are quite a few other countries who would gladly assume Britain's responsibilities in the Holy Land, should she consider the undertaken obligations too heavy for her.

D. R.

Shanghai, July 13.

Make Believe:
And the Opium Menace

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS,"

SIR,—It is always a good occasion for merriment to one who has travelled extensively in and outside China to read the controversies over Opium. In the system of politics known as "make believe," viz. Ethiopia (still an independent country), Manchukuo (still a part of China) Spain, China (not in a state of war, officially), the one about Opium occupies a prominent place.

As everybody knows, there is no more opium grown in China, if there were no Concessions, there would be no more smoking, and the Chinese Government is doing its utmost to eradicate the vice from the people, and when MM. Victor Hou or Wellington Kou are making their statements to that effect, the patriarchs of Geneva nod their heads approvingly. In the meantime, Opium is grown extensively and taxed heavily by the Local and the Central Government of China, is sold by the British Government in India, Hongkong and Singapore, by the Dutch Government in Java, and the French in Indo-China. Huge quantities belonging to the Yunnan Government are transhipped to Kwantcheousan, which, though a very small place, consumes tons of the "black smoke."

I have no idea to blame the said patriarchs for their queer attitude. Jobs are hard to get nowadays, and the League of Nations is a good boss. It is hard enough for them to keep talking without bursting into laugther, why should they sacrifice themselves by saying the whole thing is a farce, and become unemployed.

The remedy: very simple. Just the system adopted by the above named countries, i.e. control and heavy taxation, but frankly and openly, and I was told that Sir Francis Aglen made once at Geneva a scandalous statement to that effect, nearly making the columns of the Temple collapse.

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I would not be surprised if General Chiang Kai-shek who knows and loves his country was having the same opinion, but thinking, Heaven knows why, that he must have the moral support of the League of Nations, he has to keep playing the game, and like the other Members, to keep declaring definitely that

there is no more opium grown in China
there will soon be no more opium smoked in China

and the comedy will continue for ever and ever.

And, as I don't want to be considered as the wickedest individual for having committed the crime of telling the "awful truth," I am forced to sign just

FRANK.

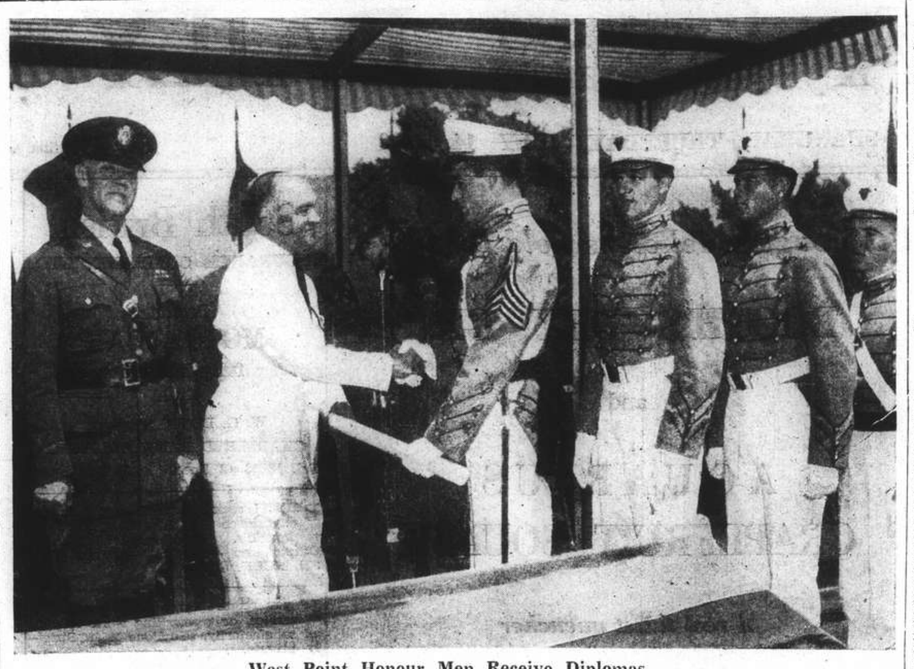
Shanghai, July 10.

Refugee Problem:
A Jewish Point of View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your editorial in today's issue of the "N.C.D.N.", requires an explanation in view of the fact that you touch too many problems so dear to our hearts and bring them in your leading article in a wrong and unjust light.

First of all, your heading reads "Refugee Problem," whereas I think it should have been called "Failure of British Colonial Policy in Palestine," for this problem has aroused from the failure of the British colonial policy to put Palestine on both sides of the Jordan in such econonical and political conditions which will allow establishment of a Jewish National Home. It is a well-recognized fact, and the Jews in Palestine suffer not because Arabs make trouble, but because Palestinian Government failed to prove Arabs their authority.



West Point Honour Men Receive Diplomas

First-class men at the American military academy, West Point, were graduated during June, the four highest being pictured as they are receiving their diplomas from Mr. Harry H. Woodring, Secretary of War, while Maj.-Gen. J. L. Benedict, Superintendent of the Academy (left), looks on.

It actually all started when, immediately after the World War, Jewish Forces then stationed in Palestine were disbanded, and the 1920 trouble started. The protection from British authorities was always slow to arrive on the scene, and the Jewish colonists had to organize a self-defence corps, for which later they were called terrorists and thrown in Akko.

In 1929 troubles exactly the same thing happened. The Jews were not allowed to defend themselves for reasons known to the authorities only, who officially declared that it is their duty to do all the protection. And the results, a few hundreds of Jews killed, and a great number sent to jail for self-defence.

The Jews in Palestine were always demanding the right to protect themselves, but the Government put a veto on these moves.

And now the present hostilities. The terror was started by the Arabs officially, and the Palestinian authorities knew about it, and the whole world knew about it, and what did the Palestinian government do about it? Nothing. The whole world knew about official meetings of high Arab committees where further methods of terror were openly discussed. Did the Government ban these meetings? No. Were the leaders of Arabs, who had fat government jobs, arrested? No. But, when the Jews decided to defend themselves, rather than wait for the much-talked-about protection, then the leaders of Jewish communities were arrested by the hundreds, and a Jewish 22-year-old hero was executed.

This, my dear Sir, is a British colonial policy.

It is not correct to say that "Palestine presents no real solution of the problem," for the Arabs have undoubted rights in Palestine. Then what does the Mandate for Palestine mean? Another scrap of paper? What does the Balfour Declaration mean? Also a scrap of paper?

Sir, the Jews have every right in Palestine, including Transjordania, which was given to Arabs for.... God knows what reasons, British colonial policy would be just and correct from the very beginning of the Mandate for Palestine, then there would be no Refugee Problem.

REVISIONIST.

Shanghai, July 11.

Lunar Phenomenon:
A Rare Occurrence

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A letter appeared in your columns this morning from a correspondent signing himself INTERESTED, on the subject of a certain lunar phenomenon. He states that on the evening of July 8 he happened to notice the moon surrounded by a band of circular luminescence.

INTERESTED should be congratulated on his powers of observation and perception, for he was the witness of a relatively rare occurrence.

This phenomenon was first remarked upon by Ptolemy in the year 130 A.D., since which time references to it have occasionally been made by other astronomers.

It is now known that a circle around the moon appears only about every 87 years, when the moon is at a point of almost maximum syzygy (at perfect opposition the moon is of course invisible, and is said to be eclipsed; at perfect conjunction the sun is eclipsed).

Due to the irregularity of its path (the best equation yet formulated contains more than 1500 unknowns), it is only every 87 years that the plane of the orbit of the moon forms the necessary angle with the plane of the earth's orbit, so as to provide the proper conditions for the appearance of the event under discussion. It is interesting to note, in this connection, that two of Jupiter's satellites (Ganymede and Callisto) exhibit the same sort of behaviour—only visible, of course, through the largest telescopes, and occurring much less frequently.

The true cause is not yet definitely known, although many original and entertaining proposals have been put forth by various writers. Even Milton (see Paradise Lost, Book VIII, line 15 *et seq.*) adds his illuminating opinion. The most recent attempt at explanation is perhaps that of Sir James Jeans, first offered in "The Mysterious Universe," and later elaborated in "The New Background Of Science" (p. 110). Note Jean's quotation from Plato: "time is merely 'a moving image of eternity'". All explanations put forward on the basis of a "sulphuric ether," or of excess H-ion concentration, or on other hypothetical causes must be discarded as unsound. The most probable theory is based on the periodic recurrence of radioactivity in the dense atmosphere of the moon itself.

Anyone concerned with the purely physical and mathematical aspects of the problem had best apply to the sages of Siccawei for further information.

Let me again extend congratulations to INTERESTED, for having noticed what very few people have noticed before, or will again.

C. C. MORRIS II.

Shanghai, July 12.

Haunted Houses:
Unhelpful Information

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Replying to SPIRIT's letter on the subject of spook houses, I may say that I am considered quite an authority on haunted houses (tenanted or otherwise). Last year I noticed a peculiar looking house, bleak and mysterious on Hungjao Road, near Keswick Road, which made icy shivers circulate around my twenty-four vertebrae. Upon investigation, and after asking the opinion of several friends, we discovered that the house was unquestionably haunted. Upon several occasions we made trips to the place in question, selecting dark nights, and there we heard weird scratching and scraping noises. Of course, these may have been occasioned by rats, but we all agreed that the sounds were much too loud to support that contention; besides, faint groans and moans and creaks were also audible; and once we saw a sort of hazy mist emerge from a top story window. This must have been the ghost who inhabited the place going for his nightly stroll. (We all agreed on that point, too). Strangely enough, after the spirit had vacated the house, all sounds ceased and the house remained quiet and still.

I hope that the above unbiased information of a personal experience will serve to settle SPIRIT's dispute with his friends, and I was, and still am, prepared to swear to the above statements, to show that I was positively not drunk when it occurred.

SPOOK HUNTER.

Shanghai, July 11.

Underpaid Clergy:
Serious Domestic Problem

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There is one point in the Rev. P. C. MATTHEWS' letter on which I would like to comment. He says, regarding the underpayment of the clergy, "that is scarcely a matter for the clergy to settle, is it?" It may not be so in modern town parishes, but especially in the country parishes of England is there need for adjustment. Where the incumbents' stipends depend on tithe there are serious inequalities, and where one man may be in receipt of a comfortable stipend, another may be existing on £150 a year. It is the men whose tithes amount to very little who have cause for complaint—and they may be left in their parishes from ten to twenty years or more. In view of the age and history of the English Church, and the legalities involved, the problem is one that is extremely difficult of approach—but it remains a very serious domestic problem for the solution of which the Church is primarily responsible.

ANGLICAN.

Shanghai, July 13.

Motor Car Licences:
The Orchestra Again

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—ANOTHER RATTLING FORD wishes to know whether the Council could give one good reason for increasing the cost of motor licences!

I would like to ask RATTLING FORD where he was when the Municipal Council took a vote for the retention of the Orchestra. Now that the boot pinches in his direction he wants to know whether we are supposed to pay and shut-up. The time to avoid further taxations was to voice one's opinion when thousands of dollars were squandered on a luxury which to my notice has not even drawn the supporters to the parks—after weeks of enforced indoor life owing to rain—so that they could be gladdened by the acutely necessary musical tonic.

CANNOT A. FORD.

Shanghai, July 11.

War Or Peace:
Appreciation for F.D.Z.

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could you reserve me only a few lines of your valuable columns? I just want to express here all my very sincere appreciation of the appeal to Japanese: "War or Peace." F.D.Z. has perfectly expressed there the ideas and points of view of all the enlightened Chinese.

I can only assure the author of "War or Peace" of my deepest approbation.

A CHINESE GIRL.

Shanghai, July 13.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 14, 1878

From Hongkong:—The "China Mail" says on July 6, the Governor reviewed the Volunteer Corps on the north parade ground at the Artillery Barracks, and distributed the commissions to the officers selected to receive them. He was accompanied by the Acting Chief Justice, members of the Legislative Council, heads of most of the Government departments in the Colony and Major Palmer. The volunteers mustered to the strength of about 130, and went through various evolutions, including gun drill, in a most satisfactory manner. A large number of residents were present to witness the proceedings. At the conclusion of the movements, the Volunteers were formed into three sides of a square, when the Governor addressed them, and presented the commissions. The "Daily Press" learns from Haiphong that there was plenty of rice at that port, but the Annamese had not taken the embargo off and it was uncertain whether they would or not. The steamships Alberton and Karo, which cleared for Guam, went to Haiphong, but finding that no rice could be obtained there they left on July 6, for Saigon. The Chinese at Haiphong were willing to give 50 cents per picul to Hongkong, if the rice could be taken away.

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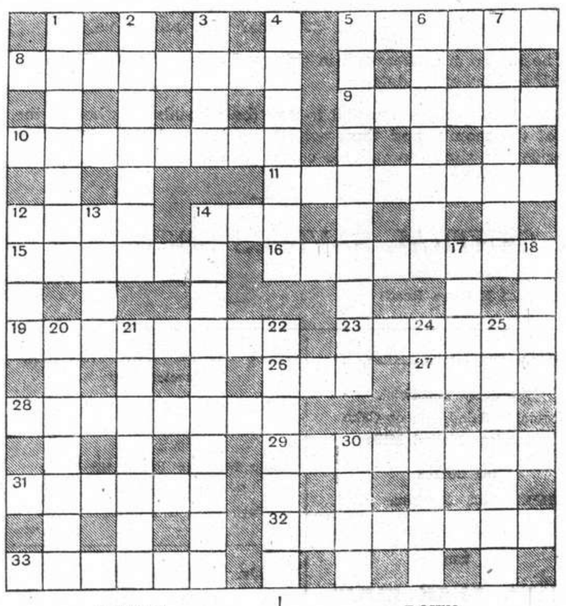

ACROSS

5 Many go to cut
8 Former product of ripe tins
9 Hardly an eye-opener
10 The quick way to the shingle? (two words)
11 Does this bring the homer home?
12 Bound to change one's food habits?
14 Wrong is right here
15 In this there are speaking likenesses locally
16 The organ can provide the start of this unpleasant noise
19 Complete, but finally crude
23 Wherein one is certainly 12 across
26 One who does not agree with one
27 This may denote a new departure
28 "Tonic gas" (anag.)
29 This may bring back golden memories to old-timers
31 Dish for a cricket lunch?
32 Hardly retroussé, talking of noses
33 Does not refer to a vocal solo

DOWN

1 Out of date
2 "Sit, Dear" (anag.)
3 Give it copper to get some brass
4 Wherein many a man has risked the stake
5 Favourite spot for motor meetings
6 This suppresses a syllable
7 Were I to leave this bit of Italy two vessels would remain
12 Soundly instructed in no loose manner
13 It may come from the choir
14 To do with the make-up
17 Ungrammatical confession of age by an animal
18 All that matters, really
20 The contents of the swill-tub
21 If heartless this bird might dig
22 Nice present for a prisoner in the dungeon (two words)
24 With ease
25 Depressing effect of vice on royalty
30 Can this for a star

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"The Baroness and the Butler."—Annabella and William Powell co-starred—what more could be necessary. On Sunday at the **CAPITOL.**

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

Seldom has a reissue film met with such favour as this dual personality item, which is at the Grand—Fredric March, Miriam Hopkins and Rose Hobart have the principal roles.

"Little Miss Roughneck"

Edith Fellows and Leo Carrillo are featured at the Metropol Theatre today in this picturesque film, associated players including Scott Colton, Thurston Hall and Jacqueline Wells.

"Rosalie"

The Nanking management is presenting Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell in a musicale today, the supporting players including Ilona Massey (Continental star) and Frank Morgan.

"South Riding"

Among the featured players at the Cathay Theatre today are Edna Best, Ralph Richardson and Edmund Gwenn, others including Ann Todd, Marie Lohr and Milton Rosmer.

"Paradise for Two"

Jack Hulbert and Patricia Ellis, with whom are associated Arthur Riscoe and Googie Withers, come soon to the Metropol in this British picture.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Dining and dancing, Russian cuisine. Orlovskaya and Valin. Kniazeff's ballet. Garden open.

CASANOVA. — Apollo's Gauchos. Dixie Sisters and Francisca.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.—luncheons.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CIRO'S.—Cabaret. Jarrett's orchestra. Sunday tea dance.

DARYAL.—Dining, Russian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Floor show.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

JESSFIELD CLUB. — Dining and dancing in the summer garden. Hegamin, Rothe and Bulmer entertaining.

KAVKAZ.—Russian cuisine. Dining and dancing. Floor show.

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Dixie Sisters Leaving

The Dixie Sisters, who have been a strong attraction at the Casanova Ballroom for nearly two months, are now entering upon their final week at the cabaret. They are headlined with the expert Spanish dancers, Francisca. During their stay at the ballroom the Dixie Sisters have presented numbers entirely new to Shanghai and have made many new friends. The Casanova is thoroughly air-conditioned and is open every night until 5 a.m. Music for dancing is provided by Apollo's Gauchos, an ace ten-man band specializing in tango, rumba, Hawaiian and swing music. Patrons are treated to hot dogs, free of charge, every night after 11 o'clock.

Cool at the Paramount

A delightfully cool interior, a first-class dance band, plus good service and moderate prices are contributing reasons for the steady popularity of the Paramount Ballroom. During the recent warm weather the ballroom has catered to capacity crowds, many patrons preferring the cool balcony, which has its own dance floor. Next Sunday there will be a tea dance with entertainment.

British Production Notes

Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell Before Cameras in Cronin's "The Citadel"

Robert Donat has moth in his best suit. You might think that, with an income like his, the answer would be just to buy another suit—or a dozen, writes Stephen Watts in the "Sunday Express." But that wouldn't be the same.

He is fond of this suit. He has had it four years and wears it on special occasions with the comfortable feeling of a man who is combining smartness with ease.

It is a chocolate-brown suit, with a pin-head white stripe. Quite frankly (and this will hurt Donat) it's just a very nice, ordinary suit. You wouldn't give it a second thought.

Went to Wales

Clothes have a special interest for Donat at the moment.

Having studied and worried himself into the skin of Dr. Andrew Manson (hero of the Cronin best-seller, "The Citadel," which began its transition into picture form at Denham last month), Donat explored with great thoroughness the problems of Andrew's attire.

The fictional doctor starts his career in the Rhondda Valley, a very poor general practitioner, and later reaches Harley-street.

The later, prosperous days are easy so far as clothes go. Old friend Chocolate Pinstripe will be what the successful young doctor wears.

The moth incursion is not serious enough to be noticeable on the screen. But the early clothes gave Donat a lot of fun. He was down in Wales for a few days, just looking and listening in his quiet, observant way. He met a man he describes as "Dr. Manson's successor" and took several tips from him.

Collars Don't Fit

Andrew in the story is notoriously careless about his appearance, apt to fumble with his ill-arranged collar and tie.

So Donat has a number of five shilling shirts, a shade too big for him, and some collars that don't match and are a shade bigger still.

The collars are "in training" now, carefully crumpled in a box. Their bad fit, Donat says, will absolutely guarantee that he will fumble automatically.

Then there is a jacket of which he is so proud he can hardly be persuaded to take it off. When we talked in his dressing-room at Denham the other day he sat with it on all the time, though there was no need.

It started life, nobody knows how long ago, as a tweed Norfolk jacket. Donat bought it in the East End and took it to his own West End tailor, who must have been horrified. But Donat had some "improvements" in mind.

The trousers of the suit have been cut up and used to make a belt, big patch pockets, and generally build the garment into the lovable thing Donat finds it today.

Hat of Character

He has a hat, too. It was green once, but round the brim it is a solid, greasy black. It is a hat of character, another East End purchase.

Donat means to have it disinfected (and quite right too), but he can hardly bear to part with it even for that length of time.

Typical of Donat's modest naturalness was the remark he made, inviting my admiration of the hat.

"It's the kind of hat Spencer Tracy would wear," he said.

There can't be much wrong with an actor who has a tendency to hero-worship Tracy.

As I left him, Donat threatened to disturb my domestic peace at odd times in the coming weeks. Dr. Manson is a Scot and Donat is worried about accent. He wants telephonic advice from me on the matter of inflections.

He needn't worry. His "Ghost Goes West" performance had just the right lilt, drummed into him by that excellent Scots actress, Elliot Mason.

At Denham, by the way, I found everybody singing the praises of Rosalind Russell, who is Donat's co-star in "The Citadel." I have never known a studio so quickly enthusiastic about a Hollywood visiting star.

Everybody I talked to offered, without being asked, the information that she is a grand person, intelligent, witty, charming, unaffected, enthusiastic and supremely efficient about her job.

Talking about studio opinions of personalities, there is a young woman working at Denham just now who is the object of grudging admiration from that sadly abused class, the studio chauffeurs.

She is seventeen-year-old Corinne Luchaire, the French girl now making "Prison Without Bars" for Korda. Miss Luchaire has to be collected from Park-lane each morning at 6.45. This means that the unfortunate driver whose turn it is has to be up before five to bicycle to the studio for his car, then start for London.

The admiration arises because Miss Luchaire is always ready and waiting promptly at 6.45, looking, I am told, quite absurdly fresh, cheerful and attractive for such an hour.

Away from the Studios

If you walk up Bond-street these days you will see outside one door a lovely photograph of a lovely brunette and, underneath, the name Lee Garmes.

The beauty is Mrs. Lee Garmes, and her husband, formerly Hollywood's top cameraman and more recently co-director of those outstanding films, "Crime Without Passion" and "The Scoundrel," took the picture.

The Bond-street announcement means that Garmes has set up in business, far away (for the moment) from the chaos of the studios.

Some of his current plans are these:—

To create a complete stock film library of England, town and country.

To combine with the making of this library a series of short films of England on "ravel" lines.

On the full-length film side, he is going to make a Christopher Columbus film. He has hopes of getting Fredric March for the name part. The film has already been written by W. P. Lipscomb, the Englishman who is now one of Hollywood's most highly paid writers.

Garmes's mind is running on historical lines, for he is going to make a William Wallace film as soon as he can find the right man.

Gregory Ratoff's writer-director-actor contract with 20th Century-Fox studios has been renewed for one year. He is soon to direct "By The Dawn's Early Light," starring Alice Faye. The picture goes into production after her return from her vacation in Hawaii.

Ruth Chatterton

Miss Ruth Chatterton remains attached to English studies, although so far they have not provided her with anything to compensate her for the series of bad pictures which came to her lot in Hollywood and, it is said, accounted for her leaving America and coming to England. It was stated when she arrived in London that she had in her desk the scenario of a film dealing with the Empress Josephine. According the latest statements, this is but another version of the old-time melodrama, "The Royal Divorce," which has done duty on the stage for several generations. This picture with Miss Chatterton in the chief female rôle will shortly be made by Mr. Herbert Wilcox and the part of Napoleon will be played by Pierre Blanchard.

As this appears to be a choice of Miss Chatterton, one must assume that she thinks well of the part and the script. It is true that she is an actress in the grand manner and can carry off a part which in any other hands might appear old-fashioned. All the same, one wishes that so highly accomplished an actress would gratify her public in a picture which might be accounted good and strong in the modern idiom. Her unquestionable success in "Dodsworth" showed her as capable of assuming a character rôle, but one felt that in it one was seeing neither the authentic Fran nor Miss Chatterton at her true height.

Choosing Miss Shanghai

With the eliminations in the Miss Shanghai contest having taken place at the Arcadia yesterday, the finalists, with their supporters, are expected to crowd the garden tonight, at which time the most popular young lady will be chosen. The contest is international in character and, it is believed, that the voting tonight will be keen. The affair is sponsored by the Russian Bohemian organization, Klam, which includes literary, dramatic, terpsichorean and plastic interpreters, but the Arcadia management (Mr. N. Plotnikoff in charge) are providing special entertainment by Orlovskaya and Valin, while special dinners and midnight snacks will be served. Other entertainment items also will be presented.

"College Swing"

Gracie Allan and George Burns will headline the Sunday programme at the Cathay Theatre—others include Martha Raye, Bob Hope, E. E. Horton, Betty Grable and Jackie Coogan.

Special "Chow" Dish

Tonight's special at the Pavillion will be home-side chow mein, made from tender young chicken, choice meats, bamboo shoots, special condiments and other ingredients. During the summer months, it is stated by Jimmy James, proprietor, this will be a regular Thursday night special dish. The Pavillion offers open-air and indoor dining and dancing, wee golf, afternoon concerts and Jimmy's cuisine. An American orchestra, headed by Miss Nina Kellan, plays for the dinner dances, with Jimmy Elder at the piano and Ray Nelson at the drums after midnight. On Sunday there will be a tea dance with special entertainment.

Big Freeze in Hollywood

Ice Queen Capitulates to Norse Ultimatum; Concerning Rogers-Astaire and RKO

Hollywood.

Deviating from a strict adherence to the Cinderella plot, though not far, Sonja Henie is putting the finishing touches on "My Lucky Star," in which she continues her skating, this time on a department-store ice rink, writes Douglas W. Churchill to the New York "Times." Twentieth Century-Fox has laid the story in America, but Miss Henie with propriety remains a Norwegian, for it seems that the citizens of her native Oslo are pretty irate about her expatriation.

The cabled and written protests following the news that she had taken out her first citizenship papers caused the skater and the studio to drop all talk of naturalization. So in her fourth picture she is Kris Neilson, who is visiting in this country and runs afoul of the fascinatingly sinister Cesar Romero, who, beneath a profligate exterior, has a heart of gold.

"My Lucky Star" is the first of Miss Henie's pictures in which all the major problems of filming an ice picture have been solved. When she made "One in a Million" the studio did the best it could in recording the rink sequences; it had been supposed that such an epic would offer no technical difficulties that had not been coped with before.

So little was known of ice outside of highballs that Miss Henie was able to worry her director by expressing a dread of ice-worms which, she said, could eat up the ice in a single night. It was several days before he learned that that was just an old Norwegian jest.

The studio had purchased slightly used freezing equipment from the Government (it cooled the concrete at Boulder Dam) and it was found that with pure water ice the pipes showed through. The next day a layer of skim milk was frozen in and later a special type of water-soluble paint was discovered; it was this that created the checkerboard effect in "Thin Ice."

All the problems of following skaters with the camera have been solved for the first time in "My Lucky Star." A great arm, pivoted in the center of the rink and supported at its outer extremity by a metal runner, holds camera, crew and director. It follows the skaters in a great circle or can keep ahead of them, and with a few rehearsals to adjust speed, closeups are possible.

The camera arm leaves no tracks on the ice. At first they used an ordinary mobile camera truck, but the wheels sank in the ice and froze. Dolly tracks left their marking and required refreezing the surface, and in one picture a conventional crane was used, but this proved awkward. Ice both absorbs and reflects light abnormally, so long range spotlights with focussing lenses were built to follow the performers. All of Miss Henie's pictures have been made on the same stage, the scenery around the 100 by 145 foot rink being changed as needed.

Poetry of Motion

The poetry of motion is involving another Hollywood lot at the moment. Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire are concerned with their first logical and believable plot at RKO—at least, that's what the studio says about "Carefree." Departing from the slapstick and the whimsical, the yarn relies upon situations for its interest; there are fewer singing and dancing numbers than in the others and they are an outgrowth of the story rather than its basis.

Astaire is a psychiatrist who attempts to psychoanalyze Miss Rogers, with considerable of the footage given over to Astaire's belief that the actress has nothing to psychoanalyze.

Of course, Miss Rogers is acting that way deliberately just to torment Astaire.

The directional mike eliminated all extraneous noises but captured the dialogue and the crunching of leaves as the players wheeled. To his surprise, Sandrich found that the cost was no greater than in process.

The financial complexities of picture making necessitate expert manœuvring at all points of production, but the greatest display of astuteness is needed when a picture is previewed. RKO is somewhat aglow over the final outcome of "Having Wonderful Time," which, when it was sneak-previewed some months ago, appeared destined to be an outstanding failure.

The studio had used Ginger Rogers and Douglas Fairbanks, junr. in the film, which had cost $800,000, and the comments on the preview cards from the amateur critics were devastating. Not only was a fortune jeopardized but two stars of great worth to RKO were certain to be injured. The picture was put in the vault and Morrie Ryskind, another writer, was assigned to do added scenes.

With eight days of retakes and with all the added work necessary, $150,000 was added to the budget, bringing the total to $950,000. When that version was previewed all but 2 per cent. of the reaction cards were enthusiastic in discussing the picture. Had the $800,000 edition, to which another $300,000 would have been assigned for distribution costs, been released, it is improbable that RKO would have had its investment of $1,100,000 returned. The edition with the retakes which, with distribution charges, will total $1,250,000, will make a substantial profit if the general public vindicates the judgment of the preview audience.

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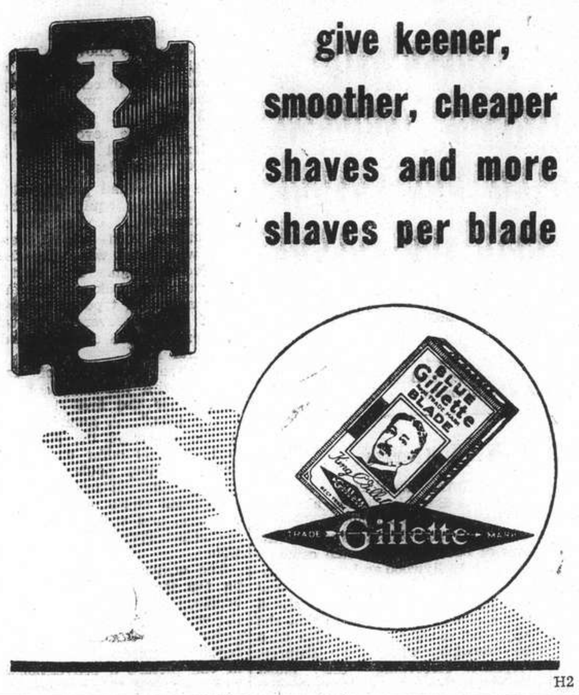

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PRESS AND DEMOCRACY

Transocean, in a message concerning German indignation over a story appearing in the London "News-Chronicle" alleging that Germany was endeavouring to separate Great Britain and Portugal, concludes the message with the following sentence:—

> Political circles here fail to understand the attitude of the British Government in the present case, and inquire whether the Government intends to continue indefinitely to regard with indifference the repeated endeavours by various British news organs to destroy through 'agitation' articles the progress that is being made towards the pacification of Europe.

It is by no means a new complaint that the British Government fails to exercise that control over the British Press which certain other governments maintain over newspapers coming within their jurisdiction. Nor does it arise merely out of the present political developments in Europe, for in the reign of Queen Victoria the Kaiser Wilhelm II had occasion to complain of the manner in which he was being held up to ridicule in the British Press, and asked that the Government should do something in the matter. The request was transmitted to her ministers by Queen Victoria, but it was pointed out that the Government had no right to interfere with the constitutional freedom of the Press, and that all that could be done was to make representations to the editors of the journals concerned in the hope that they would modify their attitude. It is to their credit that, once representations were made, the editors concerned did change their tactics, and, though criticism of things German continued, it was along happier lines than those which had created the original offence. It is necessary to emphasize the point that there was nothing then in the law of Great Britain, any more than there is now, to permit interference with the liberty of the Press, and, though it may be difficult for political circles in Berlin to understand how such a state of affairs can be permitted, that liberty does, nevertheless, exist and the task of endeavouring to make any change in the law is probably one which practically any government would hesitate to shoulder the risk of undertaking. The freedom of the Press was secured as the result of a very long and bitter struggle, and there would be very strenuous opposition offered to any attempt to bring about control such as German opinion appears to hold to be necessary.

The term "freedom of the Press" to many people seems to carry a significance entirely of its own. There are persons who believe that in some mysterious way the newspapers have been endowed with rights and privileges which are not the lot of the ordinary common man, but an examination of the facts serves to show that the Press has no rights additional to those which pertain to any subject of the British Crown. Newspapers occupy no privileged position in the eyes of the law, and as freedom of speech is guaranteed to Britons as a constitutional right, subject to special enactments regarding such matters as libel, etc., the freedom which the Press enjoys is no more and no less than that which belongs as of right to the ordinary individual. In totalitarian states it is impossible to permit of the existence of independent news organs which might criticize the government and by doing so tend to undermine its authority. That accounts for the unanimity with which the acts of totalitarian governments are generally welcomed by the Press of the countries over which they have jurisdiction: criticism is not tolerated as being subversive of government, and with the disappearance of the freedom of the Press has gone the liberty of the individual. It is difficult for some nations to understand why the British Government allows the Communist Party, or the British Fascists to have their meetings and their parades. There has been some limitation on the latter, but only when it was thought likely that a breach of the peace would occur, but on any Sunday throughout the year Hyde Park at the Marble Arch is the scene of political disputation, those taking part in which would speedily find themselves behind the bars in quite a number of other countries. Newspapers in Great Britain so long as they do not preach actual sedition are free to express whatever political opinion they choose and in this respect the law is quite liberal. There are, however, bounds beyond which a newspaper dare not trespass except at the risk of being punished. But those bounds are set upon the individual himself and in the freedom of the British Press is to be found only a reflection of the liberty of the subject. To endeavour to limit it in the way German criticism seems to suggest would in effect about the constitutional rights of the individual, and any government who sought to do any such thing would find itself so bitterly opposed that in all probability it would deeply regret the day it ever tried to do anything of the sort.

That is by no means intended to excuse the "News-Chronicle" if indeed it has been wantonly circulating an untrue report. There is, however, a great difference between being misinformed, and circulating tendentious reports for the purpose of stirring up trouble. It has been shown in the despatch referred to that in a former case when incorrect reports concerning Germany's intentions in Morocco were circulated, the falsity of those reports was subsequently admitted by the British Press. It would be unfair to the "News-Chronicle" to suggest that, because of its political leanings, it was unscrupulously doing its utmost to discredit the German cause. There is nothing to support such a suggestion, and it has to be remembered that such misrepresentation as that complained of has not been solely confined to the Press of democratic nations. In some instances the possibility of mere mischance had regretfully to be disregarded. It is, however, to be deplored that anything should appear in the newspapers of any country in Europe calculated in any way to impair the very delicate balance with which a precarious peace is being maintained. That applies as much to inspired comment in the Press of totalitarian states, where the government's responsibility has been fixed by their own actions, as it does in democracies where constitutional rights have not yet been subordinated to the general functions of government. There has been in Britain itself no little resentment at the manner in which certain sections of the Press have been behaving themselves, and the Fourth Estate generally has been bluntly warned by some of the leading statesmen that unless it mends its manners of itself, it is likely to have it done for it. Be that as it may the fact remains that the British Government does not have, and cannot have without the express sanction of Parliament that degree of control over the Press that is to be found in other countries, and that any Government seeking to obtain it save under the impelling necessities of war, would probably very soon find itself out of power.

H.M.S. Birmingham

Shanghai will be extremely interested in the latest British naval unit which arrives from Weihaiwei tomorrow at noon and will make fast to the naval buoys. She is H.M.S. Birmingham, one of the new "City" class of cruisers, and her arrival constitutes an important addition to the British China Fleet for it is claimed for this type that all the latest developments in anti-aircraft defence are embodied and reflect a tendency in design and armament which has changed so rapidly in recent years in proportion to the development of aircraft. The familiar "County" class cruisers, so well known on this station, have over a period of years been reconstructed to provide for a seaplane hangar for which half a deck was cut away as compensation, but the "City" class are far in advance. Birmingham was commissioned on November 16, 1937, and joined the British China Fleet, afterwards proceeding from Hongkong to Weihaiwei. Therefore, tomorrow is her first appearance in the Whangpoo which since the Great War has seen many of Britain's most modern cruisers. According to the Navy List, she is 9,100 tons and her armament is described as 12 six-inch guns, 8 four-inch H.A. guns and 4 three-pounders, but it is known she is fitted with the latest anti-aircraft equipment. She is commanded by Captain E. J. P. Brind, and to him, his officers and the ship's company Shanghai will extend a hearty welcome.

Learn Chinese

"Comparisons are oderous," according to Shakespeare although others who had coined the thought long before preferred to use the term" odious." This must have some bearing on a situation developing in Shanghai. The University of Oxford is advertising for the Professorship of Chinese which will become vacant on January 1 next with a stipend of £850 a year. This does not necessarily mean that a Chinese will be appointed to the position. Distinguished foreigners have occupied this position which requires the appointee to give instruction in the Chinese language and literature, with special reference to religion and philosophy, and of course extremely high academic honours are necessary to fill this position with distinction. On the other hand, while few people at home are likely to be attracted to the course, in China there is an increasing demand for a knowledge of the English language which is now the *lingua franca* of the world. As a result, advertisements have also appeared asking for the services of fully qualified English or American teachers of English but the terms are well at the other end of the scale. One advertisement offers a dollar an hour for these services. Another is a little better and offers $20 a month for four hours' tuition a week. Deducting bus, tram or rickshaw fares from this stipend the sum is fantastic. Is the study of Chinese worth so much and the study of English so little? It is a strange world, and if political developments continue as they are perhaps a more useful study would be Japanese. It might avoid some of our local incidents.

An Important Speech

The speech delivered by M. Daladier, French Premier, at a banquet given by several French provincial associations is an important contribution to the betterment of conditions prevailing in Europe, if only because of the recognition given to the part which Herr Hitler played in connection with the Czechoslovakian crisis. M. Daladier emphasized that developments in Central Europe a few weeks ago almost caused an irreparable catastrophe which was avoided because of the pacific determination of Great Britain, France and Germany, and he seized the occasion to point out that the French Government trusted Der Fuehrer's aspirations to peace, which he had always claimed. Much was not made of it at the time, but it is a fact that Herr Hitler's contribution towards the maintenance of peace during the height of the Czechoslovakian crisis was one of the factors which contributed towards the stability of Europe came during a most difficult period. It will probably come as a shock to those who so lightly assume that the ultimate end of German policies must inevitably be war to learn that Germany on this occasion made a definite move towards peace. There will still be those who will strive to argue that Herr Hitler was merely seeking to gain time, but that is now discounted by the friendly gesture to be found in M. Daladier's speech. At the same time the French Premier took occasion to reaffirm the solemnity with which France regarded her commitments vis-à-vis of Czechoslovakia, and the positiveness of that statement should of itself prove a factor for peace, as leaving no doubt whatever where France stands in the matter. There is nothing whatever to be lost by friendly, straight talking such as this. In the first place it clears the air of any possibility of misunderstanding, and in the second insists upon the loyalty with which France will adhere to her pledges. It has been said that if diplomacy had been as forthright in 1914 there would have been no Great War. That, of course, is mere speculation, but the removal of any chance of misunderstanding such as has been done by M. Daladier, and in the manner he has done it, is one of the best guarantees that the next war, if it ever comes, will not arise from any misunderstanding as to

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To the Point

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"Be quiet. You might give the landlady an idea."

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Adults Only

WIFE: Here's a photograph of me in my new bathing suit. Do you like it?

Husband: H'm, yes, it's very good. But I don't think I'd let the children see it if I were you. It looks like an "A" picture to me.

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Smart "Brother"

A SMALL boy, leading a donkey, passed an Army camp. A couple of soldiers wanted to have some fun with the lad. "What are you holding on to your brother so tight for, sonny?" said one of them. "So he won't join the Army," the youngster replied.

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Little Bit of Wisdom

A BOY was asked which was the greater evil, hurting another's feelings, or his finger.

"The feelings," he said.

"Right," said the gratified questioner. "But why is it worse to hurt the feelings?"

"'Cause you can't tie a rag round them," replied the youngster.

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Back into History

A TOWN-dweller walking in the country had a conversation with a farm labourer, who, after a few minutes, volunteered the information that he was 64. "You are remarkably fit for a man of 64," said the town-dweller. "How old was your father when he died?" "Father's not dead," replied the labourer. "There he is in the garden, reading the paper to grandfather."

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Court Jesters

PRISONER at London Sessions: I am an innocent man. I have no father and no mother.

The orphan is 80 years old.

I have often brought police cars to the house to deal with my husband. — A woman at Willesden.

Plaintiff (cross examining defendant's wife): Why is your husband not in work?

Wife: How can a man work with three Ulsters in his stomach.

Counsel at Tottenham Police Court: I suppose at that time the sun had set.

Constable: According to my book it hadn't.

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Says Mr. Peppercorn:

A BOOK has just been written about John Mytton, a sporting squire who lived 100 years ago.

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As a young man he was entered for Cambridge and had some port sent up beforehand.

What became of the 339 gallons of port, I dont' know, as he never went to Cambridge, after all.

Mytton was elected to Parliament in the days when votes were bought, and the venture cost him £10,000.

He took his place in the House, listened to a prosy speech for half an hour, and then, thoroughly fed up, went out and never returned.

What his constituents thought about it didn't matter—he was like that. All that can be said in his favour is that he had a dare devil sort of pluck and plenty of it.

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Abbot's Snorting News

"Now, Luce, love," said Miss Mattock to her friend Miss Firkin, "tell Oi true, vower pig's sake, what do 'ee think o' moi liddle Lunnon lad?"

"Ee, Moll, 'e be sweet, wi' 'is pink feace 'an is well-off way o' speakin.' "

"Ah, so 'e du be!"

"But, Moll," said Miss Firkin roguishly, "now do 'ee tell Oi what happened when thee took 'im in t' parlour after tea."

"Us chatted," replied Miss Mattock, suddenly crimson.

"Coom on, Moll!"

"'E said Oi wur 'is ideal wumman."

"An' did 'e. . . .?"

"Aye; an' doan't 'ee laff, Lucy Firkin! 'E didden 'ave tu stand on t' coal scuttle tu kiss Oi. Us wur settin' on t' sofa."

"Moll, sweetheart, Oi wudden laff!"

"Thee'd best not," said Miss Mattock; "vower Oi be loike a loyoness wi' ur yoong these days."

—Showman in the "Herald."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	80.0	Max.	97.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	79.0	Max.	86.0

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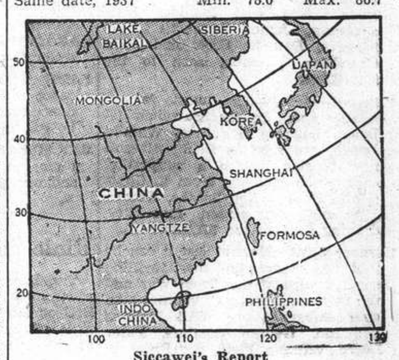
Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	77.9	Max.	96.6
Same date, 1937	Min.	78.6	Max.	86.7



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State on the morning of the 12th:—Low pressures over north-eastern and south-western China. Anticyclone over Japan, spreading over Korea and south-eastern China Coast. Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at times and south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung, over our regions and at sea.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Low pressures over north-eastern and south-western China. Anticyclone to the east of Japan, spreading over Korea, the Eastern Sea and the south-eastern China Coast.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather, thundery at places with south-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast and at sea. Some local morning fogs along the Coast.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Bombs Take Heavy Toll In South Kwangtung

Over Three Hundred Killed by Japanese in Raids; Concentration Camp Hit on Canton-Waichow Highway; Yangtze Battle Raging

Canton, July 13.

OVER 326 people are officially reported to have been killed and wounded as the result of an extensive Japanese air raid over south Kwangtung today.

The majority of the casualties are said to have occurred at Tsengcheng, on the Canton-Waichow highway, where bombs are reported to have fallen on a concentration camp, killing 240 persons.

Canton was also visited again today. About 20 bombs appeared to have been dropped in the vicinity of the Provincial Government offices, while two or three bombs seem to have fallen near the Pearl River Bridge.

Large Chinese guerilla forces were landed on Namoa Island, off Swatow, on the night of July 11, and fighting was still going on, according to an announcement today by a Chinese official spokesman.

The guerillas are claimed to have captured and shot the chief of the local Japanese-sponsored administration, and to have arrested the police chief.

The 'planes flew over the island today, but dropped no bombs.—Reuter.

Fighting at Hsiangshan

Hankow, July 12.

Heavy fighting is in progress along the south bank of the Yangtze River between Kiukiang and Hsiangshan, according to Chinese reports.

The Japanese, says a Chinese military communiqué, penetrated the Chinese lines in the vicinity of Hsiangshan on Monday, but the Chinese counter-attacked the following morning and inflicted 400 casualties on the Japanese, in addition to capturing two heavy machine-guns, three light machine-guns and over 100 rifles.

Fighting is also said to be continuing between Hukow and Pengtseh. Chinese sources assert that eight Japanese warships are attempting to steam upriver from Hukow.

Two Japanese motor-launches attempted to enter Poyang Lake yesterday, Chinese despatches claim, but steamed away when engaged by Chinese shore batteries.

Japanese aircraft bombed Lion Hill, west of Hukow yesterday.

With the arrival of Chinese reinforcements at Kiukiang, comprising crack Cantonese divisions commanded by General Li Han-wen, Chinese circles here are confident that any attempt on the part of the Japanese to advance westward along the south bank of the Yangtze will meet with stiff opposition.

A temporary lull in the fighting in the Hukow sector continues, according to a Chinese military communique today.

At the same time, foreign reports from Kiukiang state that all is quiet there. The U.S.S. Monocacy remains stationed three miles above Kiukiang, while the British river gunboat Cockchafer is moored in mid-stream off the city.

Japanese aircraft are understood to have scattered pamphlets over Kiukiang yesterday.—Reuter.

Heavy Chinese Losses

Tokyo, July 13.

About 2,000 Chinese soldiers entrenched on the banks of Lake Poyang have suffered heavy losses in bombardments from Japanese artillery and planes during the past two days, according to a report from Hukow today.

The Chinese were armed with a dozen heavy guns, the report said.—Domei.

Success in North Kiangsu

Hankow, July 13.

After executing an enveloping movement, the Chinese forces operating in North Kiangsu have captured Yencheng, according to Chinese reports.

These reports go on to say that the Chinese in southern Shansi have launched a counter-attack on the Japanese positions at Chingchen, reaching the north-western outskirts of the city.

Another Chinese detachment is stated to have attacked the Japanese positions four and a half miles north of Yangcheng.—Reuter.

Hsuchow, July 13.

Heavy losses were inflicted on Chinese troops of Gen. Tsao Fu-lin by Japanese army planes yesterday near Chowkiakow in eastern Honan, Japanese commanders here claimed today.

The Chinese were bombed while crossing the Chialu River. They had entered Honan after retreating from Japanese columns at Tsaohsien in Shantung.—Domei.

Foreigners' Return To Interior

Japan's Reply to Powers' Representations Expected To Be Made Soon

Tokyo, July 13.

Japan's formal stand regarding the return of third-party nationals to their former homes in areas in China now under Japanese occupation will be made public through the Foreign Office soon, informed observers predicted today.

Gaimusho officials were understood to be conferring with representatives of the army and the navy on the subject.

The question which has formed the subject of American and British representations to Japan, was believed to have moved considerably towards a satisfactory solution in the course of a two-hour discussion held today by Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, British Ambassador.

The Japanese Government, in a note dated July 6, replied to the American protest in connection with the difficulties encountered by American missionaries wishing to return to Nanking and the return of Shanghai University, off Yangtszepoo, to its owners.

The Japanese Government's pronouncement, observers predicted, would set forth practical and realistic formulae for the return of third-party nationals to the interior in keeping with the Tokyo Government's repeated assurances of its intention to respect foreign rights and interests in China, with due provision, however, being made for "the actualities of the situation."—Domei.

Two Chinese Bombers Brought Down

Japanese Air Force Active Over Wide Area

Attacking Chinese heavy bombers which appeared near Hukow over the Yangtze yesterday morning, Japanese naval fighting planes brought down two of them, Japanese naval authorities announced in a communiqué issued at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The communiqué said that naval planes heavily bombed Chinese artillery positions nea Shihtzeshan, downstream from Kiukiang on Tuesday, thereby silencing the Chinese fire.

Also bombed on Tuesday were two boats with full loads of ammunition near Tienkiachen, about 60 kilometres north-east of Kiukiang. The boats were set on fire.

Naval planes which bombed Hankow and Wuchang on Tuesday without being hampered by anti-aircraft fire or Chinese planes also dropped bombs on the aerodromes in Ichang, Hupeh, Yingchow, Anhwei, and Yushan, Kiangsi, the communiqué said.

The naval planes spotted only three Chinese planes and several dummy planes on the ground, but no planes took to the air.

In Fukien province the Japanese raiders demolished Chinese military positions at Changchow, while in Kwangtung they bombed military establishments around Canton.

No Chance of Mediation In Far East Now

British Government Would Take Any Opportunity

London, July 13.

The situation in the Far East, it is recognized in London, appears to offer no prospect of mediation at the present moment, states Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

If the British Government were to see at any moment a hopeful chance of doing good in that sphere, he states, they would take that opportunity, either alone, or in concert with other powers.

Observers in London are acutely aware of the appalling numbers of people who are being made to suffer in the Far Eastern conflict.—Reuter.

Tokyo Stock Exchange Recovers

Tokyo, July 13.

Recovering from their recent weak trend, shares on the Tokyo Stock Exchange today staged a spectacular rally as gains of three to 10 points were recorded. Reports of Japanese military successes in Shansi were credited for this bullish movement.

Kanegafuchi Spinning, one of the leading "peace shares," led the recovery with a 10-point gain.—Domei.

"Shoe Shiner" Sent to Insane Asylum

Wichita, July 13.

The Kansas man who tried to jump on to the President's Car on July 9 has been adjudged insane, and committed to an asylum.

After being pulled off the car by watchful soldiers and police, the man stated that he "merely wanted to shine the President's shoes."—Reuter.

Damaged Minelayer On the Yangtze

What appears to be partial confirmation of accounts of Chinese air raids on Japanese war vessels in the Yangtze River is contained in the reliable report that a Japanese minelayer is now coming down the Yangtze, with most of its stern blown off.

Chinese Troops Bombed At Fords

Japanese Claim Losses at Yellow River Inflicted

Shihchiachwang, July 13.

Assisting the operations of infantry, Japanese military planes heavily bombed retreating Chinese soldiers at fords along the Yellow River, at Chianghsien, Yucheng in southern Shansi, and Yuanku on the Shansi-Honan border yesterday.

The Manjonome, Shimidzu, Onitake, Okada and Yamane detachments were pursuing Chinese soldiers retreating from Henglingkwan, 20 kilomeres south of Chianghsien, yesterday afternoon.

According to a delayed report, the Hosokawa artillery unit which had been marching day and night for three days was suddenly attacked by 300 Chinese soldiers near Ningmen in southern Shansi.

A "dare-to-die" corps headed by Sergeant-Major Biko Fukumori succeeded in repulsing the Chinese after a hand-to-hand fight and with the assistance of artillery fire, the report said.—Domei.

Japan Not To Hamper Extrality

Assurances Given to British Ambassador

London, July 13.

The Japanese Government did not intend to use the present situation in China as a pretext for denying territorial rights enjoyed by Great Britain and other Powers vis-à-vis China, declares Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today.

The declaration was made in reply to a question by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire, who drew attention to the statements recently made in Shanghai by the Japanese Embassy spokesman concerning the extraterritorial rights of foreigners in Japanese-occupied territories in China.

The Japanese Government, Mr. Butler added, had informed Sir Robert Craigie (the British Ambassador in Tokyo) that they had ascertained that the Japanese spokesman's statements had been misunderstood, and that they considered the extra-territorial question one solely concerning the Powers and China.

All the official spokesman had meant to say was that when individual foreigners tried to endanger the safety of Japanese forces or impede the conduct of their military operations, these forces would take the necessary steps against them.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked whether, in view of the fact that the Japanese Foreign Office had continually made statements of policy by means of so-called spokesmen, Mr. Butler would do his best to make the answer perfectly clear to all those concerned in trade with China.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply, trusted that full publicity would be given to his answer.—Reuter.

Refugee Organization To Be in London

First Meeting Likely to Be Held August 8

Evian, July 13.

It is understood here that the Refugee Conference has reached a provisional agreement to establish a permanent inter-Governmental organization in London.

The new organization will deal with the problem of refugees from Germany, probably on August 8, when they are to meet in London.

The draft of a resolution has been drawn up by Britain, France and the United States dealing with the composition of the organization, and has been submitted to the interested delegations by Mr. Myron Taylor, American Chairman at the Conference.

It is hoped that by ready adoption of the resolution the delegates of the respective governments will conclude the session.—Reuter.

Mobilization of Japan Economics Studied

Ministers Confer with Prince Konoye

Tokyo, July 13.

Meeting at the official residence of the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, today, the Finance Minister, Mr. Seihin Ikeda, and the Minister of Education, Gen. Baron Sadao Araki, exchanged views on measures to carry out national commodity and economic mobilization.

No announcement was made to the press on specific matters discussed. Observers believed that the topics of today's conference will be incorporated in the forthcoming session of the Inner Cabinet.—Domei.

China Cholera Scare Brings Manila Action

Shanghai, Hongkong Ships Held Up 24 Hours

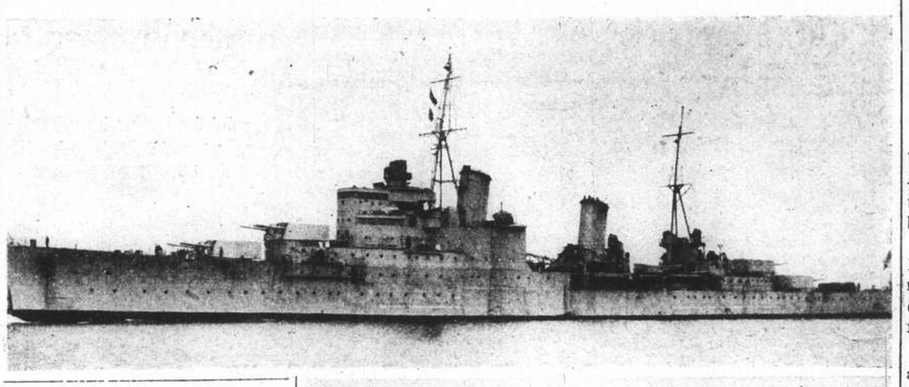
Manila, July 13.

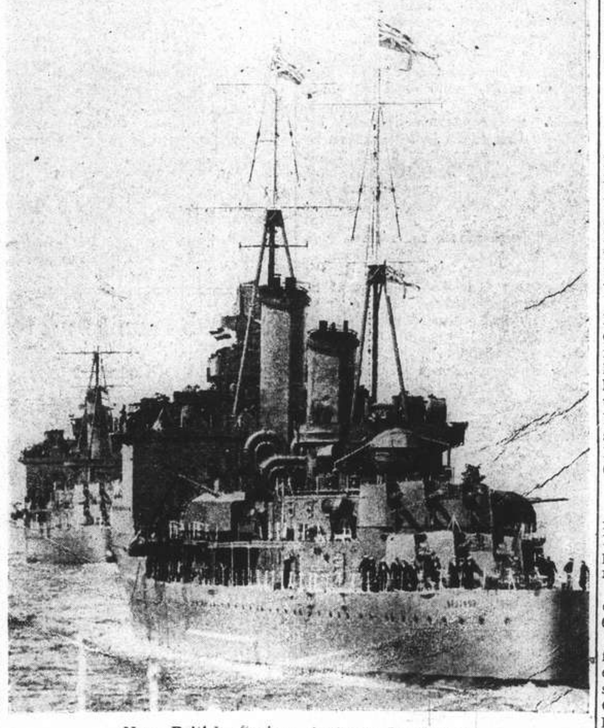
In view of the cholera scare in China, the United States Quarantine Service has ordered that all passenger vessels and freighters from Shanghai and Hongkong must spend 24 hours outside the breakwater before they are permitted to enter the harbour. The order comes into effect from today.—Reuter.

German Mountaineers Forced Down by Snow

Simla, July 13.

Having equipped Camp Four, situated at a height of 20,340 feet, all the members of the German Nangar Parbat expedition have been forced to return to their base camp, owing to the ceaseless fall of snow, states Reuter's special correspondent with the expedition. They intend to wait a week for the monsoon to abate.—Reuter.





New British Cruiser Arriving Tomorrow

H.M.S. Birmingham, one of the latest types of cruiser, is paying her first visit to Shanghai tomorrow. The cruiser embodies all the latest anti-aircraft equipment and is an outstanding addition to the British China Fleet. Upper picture shows Birmingham after completing her trials. Below are H.M.S. Sheffield and Glasgow, of the same class, at the recent exercises of the Home Fleet off Portland Bill when The King commanded the fleet from the bridge of H.M.S. Nelson.

Britain Foremost In Air-Routes

Internal Services Cover 3,300,000 Miles During Past Year

London, July 13.

The annual report on Civil Aviation shows that Britain's internal air services flew over 3,300,000 miles last year.

About 161,500 passengers and 1,300 tons of freight and mail were carried.

That there was not one serious accident on the regular internal air lines during 1937, states the report, must be regarded as a remarkable achievement on the part of all concerned, when it is considered that many of the services continue operations throughout the winter months, and that weather conditions frequently encountered, must be among the worst in the world from the flying point of view.

Highest Mileage

The British Empire continues to rank foremost as regards air route mileage in regular operation.

At the end of the year the figure for the Empire as a whole stood at 80,900 miles, and services over two-thirds of this total route mileage were operated by Dominions, Indian or Colonial companies.

The total number of aircraft registered in the Empire rose during the year from 2,899 to 3,140, while commercial pilots increased from 1,705 to nearly 2,000, private pilots from 6,783 to about 7,500 and licenced ground engineers from 2,674 to about 3,000.

Comparative figures for 1936-37, showing the distance flown and traffic carried during 1937 on all regular services operated by the United Kingdom companies are as follows:

Aircraft miles were 10,753,000, as against 9,584,000 in 1936. Passenger miles were 49,705,000 as against 41,144,000 freight ton miles.—Wireless through Reuter.

R.A.F. Establishes Another Record

London, July 13.

The 111th Fighter Squadron of the Royal Air Force, which gave a demonstration of formation flying at the French Air Display at Villacoublay last Sunday, returned today in record time to their home station at Northolt.

Leaving Le Bourget air field at 10.25 a.m., the formation passed over Croydon in 51 minutes and landed at Northolt at 11.20 a.m.—Wireless through Reuter.

The King Continues to Make Good Progress

No Risks Being Taken in View of State Visit

London, July 13.

The King continues to make excellent progress, and had a very comfortable day, it was stated at Windsor last night.

A bulletin issued yesterday afternoon read:—

"The King continues to make satisfactory progress.

"His Majesty is remaining in bed for the present."

A further bulletin, it is expected, will be issued today.

It is understood that, in view of next week's State Visit to France, the King's physicians, while satisfied with His Majesty's progress, are anxious that he should take no undue risk, and for this reason their patient is remaining in bed.—Reuter.

Duke of Windsor Making Mediterranean Cruise

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cannes, July 13.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers, their close personal friends, embarked on the yacht Gulzar at Port Antibes yesterday evening for a cruise in the Mediterranean.

The cruise will include Rapallo, Naples, Capri, Messina, Elba, Leghorn, and Ajaccio.

The Duke and Duchess intend to return to the Chateau de Lacroue on July 28.—Reuter.

People's Political Council Pledges Support to National Government

China's Foreign Policy Endorsed by Meeting At Hankow; More Domestic Information Wanted

Hankow, July 13.

The People's Political Council today unanimously adopted a resolution pledging support to the National Government in its programme of resistance and reconstruction, and endorsing the Government's foreign policy.

Mr. Chen Shao-yu, on behalf of the Chinese Communist Party, and Mr. Tseng Chi, representing the National Youth Party, pledged whole-hearted support to the National Government.

In connection with the Government's foreign policy, the People's Political Council made the following suggestions:

1. That a careful selection be made of the personnel of the Chinese diplomatic and consular service abroad;

2. That the Chinese embassies, legations and consulates abroad be instructed to furnish accurate information regarding conditions abroad;

3. That international publicity be improved;

4. That greater attention be paid to the people's foreign relations by sending prominent Chinese to foreign countries from time to time, and by instructing Chinese embassies and consulates abroad to give every assistance to such persons;

5. That the Government should acquaint the public, from time to time, with the actual facts of the international situation.—Reuter.

Palestine "Mouse Trap Patrols" Meet Considerable Success

Jewish Supernumerary "Decoys" As Bait; British Army's Novel Anti-Terrorist Scheme

Jerusalem, July 13.

CONSIDERABLE success is attending the system of "mouse trap patrols" adopted by British troops against terrorists in the plain of Escadraelon and the hills of Galilee. Picked volunteers form the military patrols, which during the night frequent danger spots, accompanied by small parties of Jewish supernumeraries as decoys. Marauders regard the handful of Jews as easy prey, but immediately the attack opens the troops swoop down from the flanks.

While towns slumber under strict curfew, northern country districts present scenes of increasing activity every night. Sentries posted on watch towers in Jewish villages sweep the countryside with searchlights, with which every isolated colony is now equipped. Inhabitants of such colonies are now able to rest more peacefully, knowing that lorries manned by British troops armed with machine guns are standing by.

The outrages late yesterday included the throwing of two bombs within an hour—one at a Post Office van, slightly injuring one Jew, and the other, which exploded harmlessly, in the Arab quarter.

Subsequently, another bomb was flung at a Jewish bus, and was followed by shots, but no casualties were caused. Two Jews were seriously injured when a bomb was thrown into the entrance of a paper mill, and this was followed by the stoning of a Jew and a Jewess.

In Jerusalem an Arab preacher employed at the Mosque of Omar was shot and killed. The murderer is believed to be an Arab extremist, and not a Jew.—Reuter.

Preacher at Mosque Shot

Haifa, July 13.

The third day of terror began yesterday afternoon when two bombs were thrown within an hour, one at a Post Office van, slightly injuring one Jew, and the other, which exploded harmlessly, in the Arab quarter.

Two fires, believed to have been incendiary, are raging in the city.

Another bomb was flung at a Jewish bus, and was followed by shots, but no casualties resulted.

An Arab preacher employed at the Mosque of Omar was shot and killed in Jerusalem, but it was believed that the assassins were Arab extremists, and not Jews.—Reuter.

Question in Commons

London, July 13.

The present state of affairs in Palestine was the subject of a further question in the House of Commons today.

In reply, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary said, "I regret to state there were further serious acts of violence yesterday in a number of centres in Palestine.

"H.M.S. Repulse is remaining at Haifa, and 20 officers and 254 men have been landed from her to assist in the work of maintaining order.

"The 1st Battalion, Irish Guards arrived in Palestine yesterday and the 1st Battalion, Essex Regiment are due there today. The 1st Squadron of the 11th Hussars, an armoured car regiment, are arriving in Palestine tomorrow, and another two squadrons on the following day.

"As I said yesterday, I am in constant communication with the High Commissioner regarding the recruiting of additional police.—Wireless through Reuter.

Jews Evacuate Mixed District

Haifa, July 13.

The mixed Jewish-Arab quarter here was evacuated today by Jews following a renewal of serious incidents. Most of the evacuees sought shelter in the offices of a Jewish organization.

A detachment of seamen sent to the spot clashed with the attackers.

A small synagogue was set on fire and practically destroyed.—Havas.

U.S. Budget Shows Huge Deficit

Revised Estimates Made; Expenditure to Set New Peace-Time Record

Washington, July 12.

A deficit of $3,984,000,000 was forecast for the fiscal year that began on July 1, in the revised Budget estimates issued today.

President Roosevelt explained that the estimates issued in January were based on the hope of a decided improvement in business, which, not only did not improve, but gradually grew worse.

Expenditure, which was estimated at $8,985,000,000, would set a peace-time record, while the gross deficit was estimated at $4,084,000,000, the second largest deficit since the World War.

The Chief Executive calculated that Congress would probably have to appropriate $500,000,000 more for the Works Progress Administration. He expected that the decline in business would make inroads into every branch of the Treasury's revenue.

Total revenue would probably be falling from $6,241,000,000, last year, to $5,000,000,000 this fiscal year.

Defence costs, the President estimated, would rise by $76,000,000 to a new post-War record of $1,050,000,000.

Owing to the Treasury's cash balance, as a result of gold sterilization and other causes, Mr. Roosevelt was of the opinion that it would only be necessary to borrow about $2,805,000,000 to finance the deficit.—Reuter.

Premier to Explain Franco Proposals

London, July 12.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, announced in the House of Commons today, on the subject of General Franco's proposals to the British Government contained in a recent reply to the British Note, that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, would make a statement on the whole question as soon as he was in a position to do so.—Wireless through Reuter.

German Ambassador At 10 Downing Street

London, July 12.

The German Ambassador, Herr von Dirksen, and Frau von Dirksen were among the guests entertained at luncheon today at No. 10 Downing Street. Other guests included Sir John and Lady Simon, the Earl of Plymouth and Mr. Malcolm Macdonald.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. Aviator Roars Onward

Mr. Hughes Takes Off from Yakutsk Heading for Alaska; Hopes to Beat Record by Three Days

Moscow, July 13.

MR. Howard Hughes' streamlined monoplane roared down the Yakutsk air field, rose into the air at 2.01 p.m. Moscow time today and headed west across Siberia and the Pacific toward Fairbanks, Alaska.

Elapsed time from New York as the "New York World Fair 1939" and its crew of five took off was sixty hours and one minute. Total hours in the air at the half-way point in the globe-circling flight totalled 42 hours and 21 minutes. On the flight from Omsk, Mr. Hughes averaged 205.2 miles an hour.

He indicated he hoped to arrive at Floyd Bennett field Thursday night, slashing Mr. Wiley Post's round the world record by three full days. In 1933 the late Mr. Post flew virtually the same route in seven days, eighteen hours and 49½ minutes.—United Press.

Landing at Yakutsk

Moscow, July 13.

Safely ending a difficult nine hour and 29-minute flight from Omsk, Mr. Howard Hughes landed his "New York World Fair 1939" monoplane at Yakutsk at 11.08 a.m. Moscow Time and made preparations to hop off for Fairbanks, Alaska after a few minutes rest and a check over his machine, reports from the Siberian town near the Lena River disclosed.

Earlier at 6.15 a.m. Mr. Howard Hughes radioed that he was flying over Kirensk at an altitude of 11,600 feet and at a speed of 210 miles per hour. At Kirensk, Mr. Hughes and his crew of four had brought their twin-motored ship 7,947 miles from New York, more than half way around the world. Ahead of them to Floyd Bennett Field in New York lay 6,729 miles.—United Press.

Moscow, July 12.

Mr. Howard Hughes made a graceful three-point landing in his giant Lockheed monoplane at Omsk at 9 p.m. today, exactly 7 hours and 29 minutes after leaving Moscow.

The American millionaire left Moscow at 1.31 p.m. Moscow time and 6.31 eastern daylight time.

With practically half of his planned flight already completed well within expected time, hopes of Mr. Hughes setting a new world record as he left Omsk were very bright.—United Press.

The Paris-Moscow Hop

New York, July 12.

Other radio messages from the "New York World Fair," which is bearing its five-man crew around the world in quest of the record now held by Wiley Post, give interesting details on the flight from Paris to Moscow and Omsk.

The 12-ton aeroplane left Paris for Moscow on a straight-line course because Mr. Hughes was obliged to follow an itinerary mapped out for him by the Reich when he asked for permission to fly over German territory. According to the set course he avoided passing over any military zones and he flew at an altitude of 10,000 feet.

In his despatches to date, Hughes does not say whether he will fly from Fairbanks, Alaska, to New York without a stop.

It is particularly noted here when he landed at Omsk today. Hughes was nearly a day in advance on Wiley Post's record for the flight. The "New York World Fair" took 43 hours 40 minutes for the New York-Paris-Moscow-Omsk trip, while Post on his record-setting attempt had taken 69 hours 2 minutes for the New York to Novosibirsk flight. Novosibirsk is, however, 960 kilometers (about 600 miles) farther east than Omsk.—Havas.

Off For Yakutsk

Moscow, July 12.

Hopping off from Omsk at 1.37 a.m. Moscow time, Mr. Howard Hughes piloted his powerful twin-motored Lockheed monoplane toward Yazutsk today and hoped that he would reach the landing field along the Lena River within ten hours in an effort to keep well abreast of the record held by Mr. Wiley Post.

He warmed up the glistening "New York World's Fair 1939" for fully an hour before departing for the next destination.

They left with the plane loaded to full capacity (a total of 1,750 gallons of petrol in the tanks), indicating that they were not taking any chances of being forced to land because of lack of fuel.

As far as Krasnoyarski, the airmen had nothing to fear for the air route to this city is well travelled. But after Krasnoyarski they will be forced to leave the regular air lanes in their dash toward Yakutsk where there are few landing fields and where possible landing space is not marked on regular maps.

With indications that unfavourable weather was expected along the route, Mr. Hughes believed that this leg would be the most dangerous of his round the world flight and hoped that he would arrive at Yakutsk in ten hours.—United Press.

The Canadian Section

New York, July 12.

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, today told Mr. Howard Hughes' personal representative, Mr. Albert Lodwick, that the State Department had completed negotiations with Canada for refueling the giant plane at Winnipeg on the last leg of its world-circling flight. Mr. Lodwick said official timers would be stationed at Fairbanks, Edmonton, Winnipeg and Minneapolis.—United Press.

Tokyo Foreign Minister Makes Report

Tokyo, July 13.

Trends in Japan's international relations, with particular emphasis on the attitude of various Powers towards the Sino-Japanese conflict were explained in detail to members of the Privy Council today by Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, the Foreign Minister.

In the meantime, Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Minister of War, was received in audience by the Emperor this afternoon, when he submitted a report on matters under his jurisdiction.—Domei.

Exchange Rates Steady

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations remained unchanged at:—

£1 @ 8⅞d.=$1.....$27.04
US.$100 @ 18¼c.=$1..$547.95

No French Vessels Off Paracels

Paris Brands Tokyo Tale As Groundless; Japanese Not Satisfied

Paris, July 12.

There are no French warships stationed off the Paracels Islands and no war materials whatever had been despatched there, authorized diplomatic quarters stated today.

They denied categorically reports coming from a Japanese source and sent from Hongkong, according to which six French war vessels were guarding the Paracels, while two French transports had unloaded arms, ammunition and war supplies on the isles, last Saturday morning.

On the other hand, it is also pointed out that there are at present no Japanese warships stationed near by, and the authorized quarters conclude in asserting the situation in the Paracels "is perfectly calm."—Havas.

Paracels Issue Unsettled

Tokyo, July 13.

The question of the sovereignty of the Paracels Islands remains unsettled, a spokesman of the Foreign Office declared today.

Replying to a question at a press conference, he said, "China certainly will participate in a discussion of the question."

A reply of the French Government to a Japanese note regarding the Paracels was received here yesterday afternoon.

The spokesman remained non-committal regarding the proposed withdrawal of Annamite policemen from the islands, but indicated that such action would be "preferable."

He said disarming the Annamites would be desirable to prevent possible complications. He expressed satisfaction with the business conditions of Japanese residents on the islands. Thus far they have not been interfered with by the Annamite police, he said.—Domei.

Tokyo Press Angered

Tokyo, July 13.

Today's comments of the Japanese press regarding the question of the Paracel Islands, recently occupied by the French, are marked by vigorous language.

The Tokyo "Asahi Shimbum," for instance, calls the French step a "breach of trust." France apparently misunderstood or wished to misunderstand the essential point of the Japanese protest against the occupation of the islands, the paper states, pointing out that the Japanese demand for the respecting of Japanese rights was only a minor point compared with the demand for the withdrawal of the French force of occupation. The latter demand had, however, apparently been simply disregarded.

The occupation, the paper stresses, was illegal and was moreover completely incompatible with the note presented by the French Ambassador to Japan on September 18 of last year which declared that France did not intend to occupy or annex the islands before the question of the sovereignty of the islands had been definitely settled between France and China.—Trans-Ocean.

Italians Not to Join Spanish Army

Republican Report Said Untrue and Ridiculous

Rome, July 13.

A communication handed to the British Foreign Office by Senor Don Pablo, Spanish Ambassador in London, alleging that the majority of the Italian troops in Spain will soon join the Spanish Foreign Legion, is described by Signor Gayda, editor of the Giornale d'Italia, as "not only untrue, but ridiculous."

The note stated that, following conversations between the Italian Government and General Franco, it was proposed to transfer to Italy "some 10,000 men, mostly incapacitated or sick, and incorporate the remainder of the Italian troops into the Spanish Foreign Legion."

The note added that the Italian soldiers who joined the Foreign Legion would wear Spanish uniforms, and pass as Spaniards, under assumed names.—Reuter.

Anglo-American Trade Agreement

Not Likely to Be Signed Before End of July

London, July 13.

The Anglo-American Trade Agreement, it is learned, is unlikely to be signed before the adjournment of Parliament at the end of this month.

In the event of the Agreement not being reached by this date, it is further understood, negotiations will be continued throughout the summer, at least by technical experts.

The apparent slowness in reaching the agreement is attributed here to the detailed examination which proved necessary.

Lists were submitted to both parties, containing hundreds of items on which, in many cases, the Dominions Governments had to be consulted.—Reuter.

Szechs Trying to Get Japanese Trade in U.S.

Washington, July 13.

A Czechoslovak Export Institute is being opened at Chicago, for the purpose of making an effort to capture the dwindling Japanese trade in the United States.—Reuter.

"Quatorze Juillet" Celebrations

Programme of Events to Be Held in the French Concession Today

Today, the French community of Shanghai and their many friends in both the Concession and the Settlement will celebrate the great French National Holiday of the "Quatorze Juillet." Few of the customary favours of passing years will be lacking, although the current hostilities have meant that many of the gay illuminations will be missing.

The celebrations begin at 7.15 a.m. with the flag-raising ceremony in the grounds of the French Consulate-General, attended by French and foreign consular, diplomatic, military, naval and civilian officials. This will be followed by a review of naval units, soldiers and the Garde Municipale in the French Park at 8 a.m.

The Senior French Naval Officer in port—in this case, Commandant Arzur of the Dumont d'Urville—will review the troops, while the guest of honour will be M. Paul E. Naggiar, the French Ambassador to China.

The review of the troops will begin at the Avenue Dubail-Rue Lafayette intersection, while after the review those who take part in it will parade through the streets to their barracks. Those actually participating will consist of French colonial troops; a naval detachment; units of the Garde Municipale and the French Special Police; and units from the French Fire Brigade and the Russian Volunteer Unit.

M. Naggiar will be host to members of the French community and other guests who will attend the first official reception of the day in the French Consulate-General from 11.30 a.m. At 12.30 p.m., members of the Cercle Francaise will be hosts at their annual reception, and this will be followed by the annual reception of the Cercle Sportif Francaise (French Club); the usual dinner and dance will be held at the French Club tonight.

THE CINEMA

"South Riding"

Sarah Burton .....Edna Best
Robert Carne .....Ralph Richardson
Huggins .....Edmund Gwenn
Madge Carne .....Ann Todd
Mrs. Beddows .....Marie Lohr
Alderman Snaith .....Milton Rosmer
Astell .....John Clements
Mr. Holly .....Edward Lexy
Mrs. Holly .....Josephine Wilson
Lydia Holly .....Joan Ellum
Tadman .....Gub McNaughton
Midge Carne .....Glynis Johns
Castle .....Herbert Loman
Bessie Warbuckle .....Peggy Novak
Lord Sedgmire .....Lewis Casson

Rural life in England's largest county is the theme story of "South Riding" which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday and, to an Englishmen and a Yorkshireman in particular, the picture should appeal. The reviewer, himself a Yorkshireman, was impressed by the authenticity of rural scenes, and the creditable efforts of some of the cast to speak with the broad accent peculiar to the county, but, to the sophisticated cosmopolitan audiences in Shanghai who have little or no knowledge of this part of England, the film may not be so impressive. Rather in the nature of an expose of the conditions under which some of the poorer classes in the north of England live, the story attempts to draw a contrast between their mode of life and the hovels in which they exist, and that of the fox-hunting county families with their stately homes, horses and dogs. Shanghai audiences who have never seen the squalid poverty of many north of England families cannot appreciate the film to such an extent as those who have seen such conditions as the story portrays. A whole family living in an obsolete omnibus is hard to believe, but it is perfectly true, and the picture is authentic in all details. Miss Edna Best and Mr. Ralph Richardson, ably supported by Mr. Edmund Gwenn, master of many dialects, were the outstanding personalities of "South Riding" and the rest of the cast acted their parts with that honest straightforwardness and bluntness of speech which characterizes the real Yorkshireman.—R.S.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England—Trans. 1, from 13.00 to 15.00 o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.22m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, 15.45 to 21.30, 13.93m.; 15.97m.; 16.53m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, 22.00 to 1.00, 13.93m.; 15.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

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Rome, Italy.—19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sgt. 10.35 to 21.30, Sun., 16.00 to 20.30, 31.34m.

Sydney, Sun., 14.00 to 19.00; 15.00 to 22.00; Mon., 22.00 to 24.00; 31.28m.

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Manila, P.I.—6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan.—13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—6.00 to 8.00, 30.13m.

13.00 "For Sailors" (D), "Merrily we strike up" (B)
13.15 "Take your Choice" (D)
13.30 News, varied (T)
14.00 "World Affairs" (D), News in German (B)
14.15 Quentin Maclean, cinema organ (D)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.30 Schumann's "Intermezzi for piano" (B)
15.45 Merry dancing (B)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 News (LYN), Norwegian dances by Grieg (B)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 Talk in English: European cultural life (B)
18.00 Variety hour (B)
18.45 Cinema organ (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (B)
19.15 Concert party from Newquay (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.15 Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players (D)
20.30 Piano recital (D), News (LYN), in French (P)
20.50 BBC Military Band (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 "Hour of the Young Nation" (B)
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
22.00 Cello recital (D), News (B)
22.15 "Orient Express" (D)
22.30 Variations in "The Blue Danube" (B)
22.45 Talk (B)
23.00 "Yarmouth Nights" (D), Request concert (B)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.35 Orchestral music (D)
00.45 Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players (D)
05.50 "Food for Thought" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.10 "Take your Choice" (D)
06.30 Varied (M)

Suez Canal Strike Comes to an End

Cairo, July 13.

The week-old strike of workshop employees of the Suez Canal Company is now ended and the men will go back to work on Friday.

Although some temporary dislocation of traffic in the Canal was caused by the strike, work, in general, was not seriously affected and there were no incidents of any kind.—Reuter.

Outside Refugee Camp Problem

"Reformed Government's" Plans Clash with I.R.C. Scheme for Shanghai

Reports alleging that the Japanese authorities had refused permission to the International Red Cross to build refugee camps in extra-Settlement road areas were denied by a Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday.

The International Red Cross, the spokesman said, had informed Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Japanese Consul-General, on July 2 that it had abandoned its plans for the construction of such camps voluntarily. This followed a conflict between the Red Cross and the "Reformed Government" regarding the proposed sites of the camps.

"The Shanghai International Red Cross," the spokesman declared, "did plan to build three refugee camps in the extra-Settlement road areas. It happened, however, that the "Reformed Government" was also planning to establish such centres in the same areas. Negotiations were carried out between the two parties, and the "Reformed Government" offered the Red Cross certain sites, pledging facilities to the I.R.C."

The Red Cross subsequently dropped the idea of constructing the camps.

The Japanese authorities were later requested to provide facilities for the return to their original homes of a number of refugees now in Red Cross camps.

This request was transmitted to the Mayor of Shanghai and to the Japanese military authorities, who agreed to provide transportation for the refugees, the spokesman said.

Measures for the transportation of 500 refugees have been completed, the spokesman added.

Japanese Consular Police at Bridges

Object to Assist Naval Landing Party Sentries In Checking Chinese

The stationing of Japanese consular policemen since July 1, on Garden and Szechuen Road bridges was effected so as to "lead back to peace the conditions in Shanghai," a spokesman for the Japanese navy said yesterday.

The policemen, he continued, were detailed to assist bluejackets in inspecting the transit passes of Chinese and the movement of goods from Yangtszepoo and Hongkew and also to carry out general police duties.

"The purpose of this step," the spokesman explained, "was to prevent misunderstandings arising from language difficulties and differences in customs between third-party nationals and the sentries charged with inspecting goods. It was also intended to give a more peaceful impression to the persons coming into contact with the official in charge.

"Consequently, insofar as the execution of their duties, which have been entrusted to them by the naval authorities, they are subject to orders from the commandant of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party.

"These consular policemen are consequently acting in compliance with the instructions of the officer in charge of the defence of the Japanese sector. They are acting as assistants to the sentries and their duties are as important as the duties of those whom they represent."

Japanese Community Increases

Larger Than Before The Hostilities

The Japanese population of Shanghai is increasing steadily and by the end of June totalled 31,020, according to a survey by Japanese consular police, local Japanese newspapers said yesterday.

This figure is about 3,000 more than the total population prior to the hostilities. About 28,000 Japanese were living in Shanghai before the hostilities, all but about 5,000 of whom evacuated.

Assuming that there may be approximately 3,000 Japanese missed in the police survey and considering that 500 on the average arrive here by every ship from Japan, the total population may be considerably larger than the figure given out by the police census, the papers said.

According to the police report, those from Japan proper number 23,918, Koreans total 1,445 and Formosans 657.

Chinese Want Railways To Resume

Japanese Asked to Grant Freight Facilities

In order to hasten the revival of commerce and industry along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways, the reorganized Kiangsu and Chekiang Provincial Governments have approached the Japanese army with a request that these two railways be provided with a strong force of guards and an adequate quantity of rolling stock so that the freight service on these two lines may be resumed within the shortest period possible, reports said last night. At present, only passenger services are being operated by the two lines, but because of a great demand for tickets, some passengers are able to secure passage only after waiting for over ten days, according to the reports.

Stalin's Foes Lack Leadership

Captive Soviet General Interviewed in Tokyo; Military Secrets

Tokyo, July 13.

Incompetent leadership of the dictator's enemies was responsible for the failure of plots in Russia against M. Stalin, declared General G. S. Lushkov, former chief of the Soviet secret police, who was arrested by the Manchoukuo police last month, following his flight from Soviet Russia, and brought to Tokyo under the escort of Japanese army officers.

General Lushkov made this statement in an interview with foreign correspondents this afternoon in a Japanese hotel. A notable absentee from the gathering was the Tass correspondent, who had not been invited.

The newspapermen attended the interview as guests at a tea given by a Japanese journalist, which made the meeting technically unofficial, although representatives of the War Office, the Foreign Office and Metropolitan Police were present. Photographers and movie cameramen took many pictures.

General Lushkov ridiculed the statement made in Moscow that he had not left Russia. He claimed that he had every proof of his identity, including his passport and other documents.

Replies to questions about internal conditions in Russia occupied a whole hour to which time the interview was limited.

Enquiries on the possibility of Russian intervention in the conflict between China and Japan, as well as other questions bearing on the Far East, had to be left unanswered as several score of Japanese journalists were waiting their appointed turn to see General Lushkov.

The arrest of the former Soviet official by the Manchoukuo police is regarded as one of the most important Japanese hauls which could have been made at the present juncture, because of the general's knowldge of the defence plans of Siberia.

Vital military and other information connected with Siberia is believed to have come into the possession of the Japanese authorities as a result of the arrest.—Reuter.

Chekiang Arrivals Restricted

Many Said to Have Been Stranded Owing to Ban On Passengers Here

Partially complying with repeated requests of the Ningpo Residents Guild of Shanghai, the Chekiang military authorities have lifted the ban upon passenger traffic on foreign ships from Ningpo to Shanghai, reports revealed last night. The sailing of male adults above 40 years of age is, however, prohibited.

Furthermore, each ship leaving South Chekiang ports for Shanghai is allowed to carry only a limited number of Chinese passengers above 40 years of age. These must first furnish shop security and apply to the military authorities for permits before they are allowed to board the ship, the reports said. Ships from Shanghai to Chekiang are still forbidden to carry passengers.

These restrictions are causing great inconvenience to merchants desiring to come to Shanghai from Chekiang on business, the reports said. The Ningpo Residents Guild of Shanghai has been again asked by traders to approach the Chekiang military with a request that the restrictions be removed.

Not knowing that ships plying between Shanghai and South Chekiang ports were forbidden to carry passengers, thousands of natives of East Chekiang districts flocked to Chusan, Wenchow, and Taichow recently, only to find, after arrival at those ports, that it was impossible for them to secure passage to Shanghai. They were marooned at these ports and, after spending all their money, became destitute. They then appealed to the Ningpo Residents Guild of Shanghai for assistance. The Guild subsequently sent telegrams to the Chekiang military authorities, asking them to allow the refugees to come to Shanghai.

Japan Social Masses Urge Unity

Increased Efforts to End China War Advocated

Tokyo, July 13.

A resolution urging the nation to "renew its grim determination to carry on the crusade in China to a successful conclusion" was adopted by the proletarian Social Masses Party today.

The resolution expressed thanks to the Japanese forces in China and declared that the Gen. Chiang Kai-shek régime has been reduced to a mere local administration. The Chiang administration is falling back on aid from foreign countries, including the Soviet Union, Britain, France and the United States, the resolution said.

"The Japanese campaign in China is designed to re-establish peace in East Asia by crushing the Chiang Kai-shek régime and eradicating all anti-Japanese influences in China as enunciated by the Japanese Government," the resolution declared.

Copies of the resolution were handed to the Ministers of War and Navy today.—Domei.

More Money for Britain's Air Force

London, July 13.

Another £22,901,000 to strengthen Great Britain's air force, bringing the total for the year to £134,403,000, was the subject of supplementary Estimates issued today.

The new sum provides for an increase of the Air Force personnel to 96,000, which is 13,000 over the number provided in the Budget Estimate.

The Air Council states that the new programme aims at attaining a first-line home strength of 2,370 aircraft by March 1940.—Reuter.

King George V Memorial Unveiled in England

Mr. J. Kennedy Pays Warm Tribute at Ceremony

London, July 12.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, who at Winchester today unveiled a window to the memory of King George V, presented to the Cathedral by groups of American citizens, said:

King George V occupied a very warm and special place in the hearts of Americans, and my fellow countrymen will always cherish his memory.

Surely, the sacrifices we have all made throughout the world must be made to produce some compensating advantages, or posterity will justly label us all inept or savage.

Certain nations have attempted to relieve the suffering of some of their people at the expense of others of their inhabitants. In those parts of the world where the idea still exists that the national good is the sum total of the welfare of all its individual inhabitants, we are now being called upon to stretch our already hard-pressed resources to cover the care of refugees cast out of their native land because they belong to certain races, or profess certain religions, or think the thoughts of free men.

Let us do what we can to take care of this immediate emergency. The representatives of a number of well-minded nations are now in session trying to devise ways and means to see that these refugees do not perish cruelly and hopelessly.

Our hearts are with our delegates in their difficult but humane task."—Wireless through Reuter.

To Climb Mount Fuji to Combat Comintern

Italian, Manchu, Spanish, German Pilgrimage

Tokyo, July 13.

Representatives of the Italian, Manchoukuo and German Embassies and the Spanish Legation, officials of the Japanese Government and the "Reformed" and "Provisional" Governments in China and university students will climb Mount Fuji on July 18.

The unique mountain climbing project was mapped out by the Japanese-German-Italian Society for the promotion of friendly relations.

Before the Sengen Jinja shrine on the summit of Mount Fuji the climbers will make a pledge to continue their efforts to strengthen the anti-Comintern front.

After singing national anthems of their countries they will hold a flag raising ceremony and pay a silent tribute to Japanese soldiers in China.

The ceremony will be closed with shouts of "banzai" for the Emperor and their respective rulers.—Domei.

Tokyo Answers Note on U.S. Property

State Department Studies Reply to Representations

Washington, July 13.

The United States Government has received from the Japanese Government a comprehensive reply to the note of May 31, protesting against the Japanese treatment of American property and citizens in China.

The note is believed to embody the recommendations of the official Japanese Commission which was sent from Tokyo to examine the situation on the spot.

Announcing the receipt of the Japanese note, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said that it was "extensive," but there were still some points needing clarification.—Reuter.

King of Belgians Also To Visit Paris

Trip Expected to be Made Some Time in October

Paris, July 13.

After the visit of the British sovereign to Paris, King Leopold of the Belgians will also be a guest in the French capital, declares the "Intransigeant" which claims to have information from a responsible source.

King Leopold, it is stated, will attend the dedication of a monument to his father, the late King Albert. The monument, which will be erected on the Place de la Concorde, will be a bronze equestrian figure of the late king. The unveiling ceremony is scheduled to take place in October.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Envoy Confers With Mr. Morgenthau

Washington, July 12.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, and Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, conferred today, presumably to arrange a new schedule of Chinese silver shipments to the U.S. Treasury.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Count Jezierski

The Polish press announces the death on June 17, in his estate of Karczew near Warsaw, Poland, after a very long illness, at the age of 61, of Count Wladyslaw Jezierski, who was, up to January 1921, General Manager of the Russo-Asiatic Bank in the Far East, a Member of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Eastern Railway (1918-1919) and a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

He was for years prominent in the social and sporting life of Shanghai and his public services were acknowledged by a number of honours: Russian, French, Chinese and Polish.

Count Jezierski is mourned by his mother, his widow and his daughters-in-law.

THE People's Political Council, at its meeting on Tuesday adopted a resolution supporting the programme for resistance and national reconstruction which was passed by the emergency National Congress of the Kuomintang held in April this year and requesting the Government to devise measures to realize this programme, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The resolution, it is stated, also pledged all the members of the Council to unconditional acceptance of the leadership of the Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek.

French Premier on Czechoslovakia

M. Daladier Emphasizes France's Determination To Fulfill Pledges

Paris, July 12.

"The tension prevailing in Europe towards the end of May only strengthened France's determination to fulfill her sacred pledges to Czechoslovakia. A few weeks ago, developments in Central Europe almost caused an irreparable catastrophe, which was avoided, however, because of the pacific determination of Britain and France and—I must say—Germany, too," Premier Edouard Daladier declared today in the course of a speech at a banquet held by associations.

"At that juncture, the French Government wished to show trust in Fuehrer Adolf Hitler's aspirations to peace, which he has always claimed.

"Our contribution towards conciliation was all the more active since our commitments to Czechoslovakia are most sacred; though the French Government and people sincerely hope that future events will not compel them to fulfill these commitments, which they are firmly determined never to repudiate," M. Daladier asserted.

France Goes Halfway

He continued in emphasizing the fact that France had gone halfway to meet the peaceful desires of Britain and Germany. The Premier repeated twice in the course of his speech the sentence, "On my part, I had confidence, as I should, in the peaceful aspirations which the Chancellor of the Reich always publicly affirmed."

M. Daladier went on to state that France's word and her signature are sacred and that she is ready to fulfill her pledges whatever the cost.

"He who breaks his word, is dishonoured. Long ago our fathers taught us that death is preferable to dishonour."

The Premier added that he was confident the world would surmount safely the redoubtable obstacles of the future just as it has passed over others in the past.

Not Begging for Peace

"We do not believe in the fatality of war. That monster will never come out of its den if the rulers of the people in Europe are resolved to close his path.

"We have worked without arrogance and with all our heart, to put war at a distance.....I hope that all people will understand that no one can profit from war today.

"We are certainly not begging for peace and we will not bend our knees. We are not the supplicants of tragedies of old. But we present the olive branch without any hidden thoughts to all, whatever may be their regimes and their so-called new ideas, which are already several centuries old in the history of France.

"If the same will for peace reigns from west to east, there is no financial or economic problem which cannot be solved through the disinterested and loyal efforts of men of good-will in all countries," M. Daladier asserted.

In conclusion, the Premier proposed a toast in Provencal language to the glory of France and Provence. Long, loud cheering marked the close of his address before the Provencal and Landuedoc associations.—Havas.

Japanese Threaten Correspondent

British Embassy Takes Up Peiping Quarrel by Reuter Representative

Peiping, July 13.

The British Embassy authorities yesterday made representations to the Japanese Embassy concerning veiled threats alleged to have been made by a Japanese army staff officer, Major Shigeyasu, against the personal safety of Reuter's Peiping correspondent.

The alleged threats were made when Reuter's correspondent refused to endorse Japanese investigations which claimed to arrive at an opposite conclusion to an eye-witness account which Reuter's correspondent used locally when Mrs. Kao Ling-wei, wife of the Governor of Hopei province, was twice slapped by a Japanese sentry at the railway station for smoking cigarettes.

The correspondent offered to publish the Japanese version of the affair, but the officer said that this was insufficient, as the correspondent must "additionally endorse the Japanese investigations into findings with which he had no connection."

This Reuter's Correspondent refused to do.

The officer then declared that the "matter had aroused some feeling and your personal safety may be endangered."—Reuter.

THE National Government has taken strict measures for controlling exports of ramie which, as a war material, has been much sought after by the Japanese, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." According to the measures, the exportation of fine ramie or its interport shipment to Shanghai from the interior is absolutely prohibited, while that of coarse ramie must be preceded by an application giving the country of destination.

Fire in B. & S. French Bund Godown

Smoke, Heat Increase Firemen's Problems

Air purifiers, by means of which smoke is blown away and fresh air pumped in its place, were used by machines from the French Fire Brigade in a fire which broke out at the back of a godown belonging to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire on the French Bund. Although the fire did not assume immense proportions at any time, it was a difficult one, owing to the smoke and heat, and no less than seven machines were turned out by the Brigade and six nozzles were put into operation.

The Harbour Fire Brigade fire-float Poochi also attended the fire, which started at 9.20 a.m., but did not actually fight the flames, although it stood by for some time case the fire spread or became larger.

The fire is believed to have started in a pile of empty sacks stored behind the godown and it soon spread to some bales of cotton yarn on the ground. Clouds of thick smoke were visible for some distance and the firemen soon found that, although by normal standards it was a small fire, it was, none the less, a difficut one to approach, the hot July sunshine not making thinks any easier. Fortunately, the fire was under control in an hour before much serious damage was done. The machines, however, stood by till 1 p.m.

Haugwitz Reventlow Case Dismissed

Count Promises Never to Communicate with Wife

London, July 13.

The court case opened by Barbara Hutton, Woolworth heiress, against her husband Count Haugwitz-Reventlow was dismissed here today.

The case created keen interest recently following the rumours that the Count had threaten to kidnap their son because he did not approve of his wife's methods of education.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., counsel for plaintiff, visited the judge at the Bow Street Court today, to report on his interview with Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., counsel for the defendant.

Sir Norman had assured Sir Patrick that the Count was ready to undertake never to enter into communication direct or indirect with his wife.

Sir Norman then confirmed this promise and denied that his client had ever intended to threaten his wife.

The magistrate then dismissed the case, and the Count left the court in a taxi.—Havas.

U.S. Government Tries To Stop Wage Cuts

Minimum Pay Hearings to Be on July 25

Washington, July 12.

Apparently in an Administration attempt to forestall wage cuts in the steel industry, the Department of Labour announced today that the public hearings to fix minimum wages of employees working for concerns supplying the Government with steel would be held on July 25.

The Labour Department requested Mr. Philip Murray, head of the Steel Works Organizing Committee, and ten steel company heads to meet on July 20 to discuss preliminary plans.—United Press.

British Loan to China Considered

London, July 13.

The question of a loan to China, it is understood here, has been constantly under consideration, and various suggestions have been made. It is gathered that the matter has not yet reached the point where a decision can be reached.—Reuter.

Big Development At Newchwang

Plan to Make Port Relief Outlet to Dairen; Trade Enormously Increased

Dairen, July 13.

The port of Newchwang, South Manchuria, now known as Yingkow, is to be developed, and developed thoroughly, so that it may be of more assistance than at present to Dairen, which is barely able to handle its present tonnage without delay, so large has trade from Manchuria with Japan and China become.

The stock of goods at Dairen has been increasing so much of late that the services of trains are being interfered with. Vessels also often have to lie outside sometimes for a week or two in the busy season before they can berth.

The plan for development includes: Increasing the depth of the water at the mouth of the Liao River so that ships of 5,000 tons can enter as against those of 3,500 tons at present.

Reducing the period of three months when the port is ice-bound to one month only by using more ice-breakers. This would ensure far greater profit to Newchwang.

Expanding equipment at the wharves, especially godowns.

When this plan materializes, imports at Newchwang are expected to increase to three and a half million tons annually from the present million and a half.—Reuter.

Acid in Man's Face

Suffering from severe acid burns about the face, Otto Gepperz, believed to be either Lithuanian or German, was admitted to the St. Marie Hospital yesterday morning. Prompt treatment, however, is expected to save him his eyes, although his face will be badly marked.

According to the account given by Gepperz to the police, he married a Russian woman some time ago and they lived together in Route des Soeurs. They separated recently but met again in the Route des Soeurs house, where they had a quarrel. In the course of this, according to Gepperzz, the woman suddenly threw acid in his face.

With great presence of mind, he rushed into the bathroom and plunged his face in water, diluting the acid; this is believed to have helped to save him his eyes. Whether or not the woman will be prosecuted depends on whether Gepperz takes out a complaint against her or not, according to the French Police last night.

WOMAN RECOVERS HER WAIST-LINE

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The six salts in Kruschen assist the internal organs to perform their functions properly—to throw off each day the wastage and poisons that encumber the system. Then, little by little, that ugly fat goes—slowly, yes—but surely.—ADVT.

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Dismal Business Report Of China Conditions

Statement Made by German Bank in Berlin

Berlin, July 13.

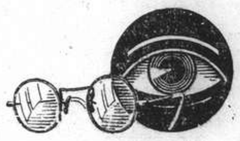
The Deutsche Asiatische Bank, in its annual report for 1937, today presents a dismal picture of business conditions in China.

Interruption of communications, it says, and unrest behind the fighting lines have held up German sales even after the fighting has moved elsewhere. Many old customers have disappeared.

The report adds that deterioration in business will be intensified the longer the conflict lasts and "there is still no end in sight."—Reuter.

One Case of Heat Stroke

One case of heat stroke was reported yesterday, a male Chinese being taken to the Second Refugee Hospital from Gordon and Markham Road shortly after 2.30 p.m. The Roads shortly after 2.30 p.m. The dropped slightly yesterday from the 97.7 degrees F. of the day before to 96.6 degrees F.



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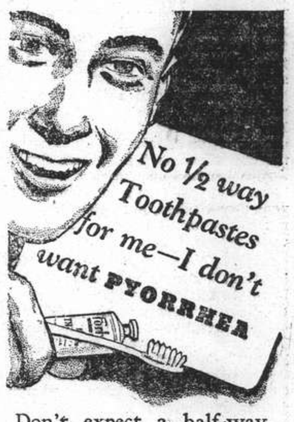

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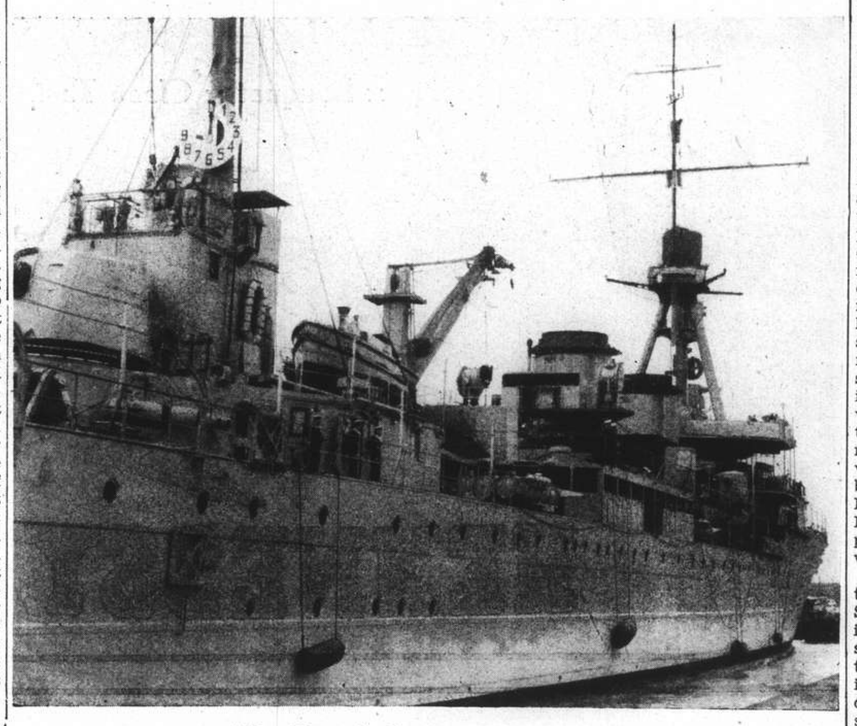
It is nothing remarkable that the day of the storming of the Bastille should be the commemoration day for the commencement of the French Revolution, for while the popular movement was to commence a trend of developments which was to lay the monarchy in the dust, and establish the foundations of a republican democracy, the destruction of the Bastille was the removal of a hideous nightmare which had brooded over Paris for well over four centuries. The gate of Saint Antoine in King John's time had been flanked by two towers, about 1369 Hugues Aubriot at the command of Charles V changed the structure into a regular fortress, with the addition of six other towers, united by thick connecting walls and surrounded by a ditch some twenty-five feet across. During the four hundred and twenty years which were to follow those gloomy towers acquired all the sinister qualities of an instrument of despotic oppression. France like most of the rest of Europe was feeling its way towards civilization, and though in the breasts of many thinkers, even in the early days of the fortress of Saint Antoine, there was already kindled the desire for liberty, there was a long period to elapse before the full realization of the doctrine reached the masses in general, a process which might have been even slower if the ruling classes had shown that moderation which so often characterises a benevolent tyranny. The storming of the Bastille as the fortress had by then come to be known was not the revolution, but its premonitory symptom. It was, perhaps, even more than that—the spark which set off a magazine full of rich explosive. But it will always be food for speculation as to what would have happened if, instead of a poor defence, the garrison of the Bastille had been able to beat back the attackers. Would Paris have been disheartened by the vindication of the authority it loathed? Would the rest of France have remained idle to simmer with indignation for a season until another opportunity offered? Who knows; in the face of history only accomplished facts can be dealt with, and the outstanding fact of this day one hundred and forty-nine years ago is that the Bastille fell and the news of its fall spread with the rapidity of a fiery cross summoning the people to rebellion.

The comparatively small width of the English Channel divided two national histories, which if certain English kings had had their way would have been one. That is probably very fortunate, for the two nations had to work out their constitutional salvations along entirely different lines consonant with the genius of two very different peoples. That is not to say that, if the English had continued for centuries under the oppression which the French endured, a breaking point would not sooner or later have been reached; the harvest might have been just as terrible as that which the people of France reaped, but the dour, bitter resistance to the royal infringement of English liberties saved England from the major terrors of revolution and permitted the people to follow an evolutionary trend, save for the rebellion against Charles I which was more a revolt against an individual than against the social system as it then existed in England. France was forced to choose the stonier road, and it speaks well for the race as a whole, that despite the dark days through which they had to live, despite all the horrors that seem inevitably involved with revolution, the nation was to regain its sanity, and occupy a greater place in the history of Europe than it had ever done before. It is that sanity and that courage which has a singular appeal to the British people. The word "gallant" seems inseparable from the term "French." At least that is so in British opinion, though at times it is apt to forget the very practical qualities which are to be found in the French people, a degree of realism to be discovered but for a little seeking. No one for a moment would believe that, even during recent years, the French have not been guilty of mistakes, but there have been occasions when that cold spirit of reality has prevented idealism running mad in Europe. When the story of recent years comes to be told it will doubtless be shown that what was sometimes the apparently intransigeable attitude of France was rooted in convictions of reality, and while at the time it has not always been possible to go the whole way with French leaders in their views on European politics, they have at no times put forward proposals completely unworthy of consideration.

But it is impossible to get away from those sinister towers of the Bastille. Spiritually that dread structure exists in Europe today. The monstrous structure of fear raises its head against the skyline of political Europe. That it is a creation of men's minds does not discount its reality. It is there and its shadow is cast athwart the paths of every living soul unfortunate enough to be living in Europe, while its penumbra darkens the outlook of practically every nation in the world. Democracies must and will change. They like everything else in nature cannot stand still, and they are threatened at the moment with the possibility of retrogression to all those things which it was hoped the world had put behind it once and for all. One of the biggest factors in that change will be the eradication of that ever-present fear, but if it cannot be effaced, if mankind must proceed towards another Calvary, then it is imperative that the democracies of Western Europe shall again be united for the political redemption of the world. It cannot be believed that they will ever be divided, because of the sacrifices which Frenchmen and Britons have made on many a stricken field. Those were long and tortuous paths which brought the British and the French into that union which prevented their downfall in those tragic years commencing with 1914. The road is more clearly defined now than ever it was. A new Bastille has to be demolished, perhaps by the gentle arts of persuasion, if not, through the bloody path of violence, but in the determination that sooner or later it shall go the British Empire and the great French nation are united. The hideous gray spectre must be removed. It is with the confidence that this is still the common aim of both Britons and French, it is with the remembrance of those common sacrifices which these two nations have made in the past, and the knowledge that if forced to they would make them again, that on such a day as this there is about the French national rejoicings a quality which the British may justly claim their share, and in exending to the French community congratulations upon this their great annual day, the hope is expressed that before many more such days come round that other Bastilles will also have gone the way of its more material predecessor.



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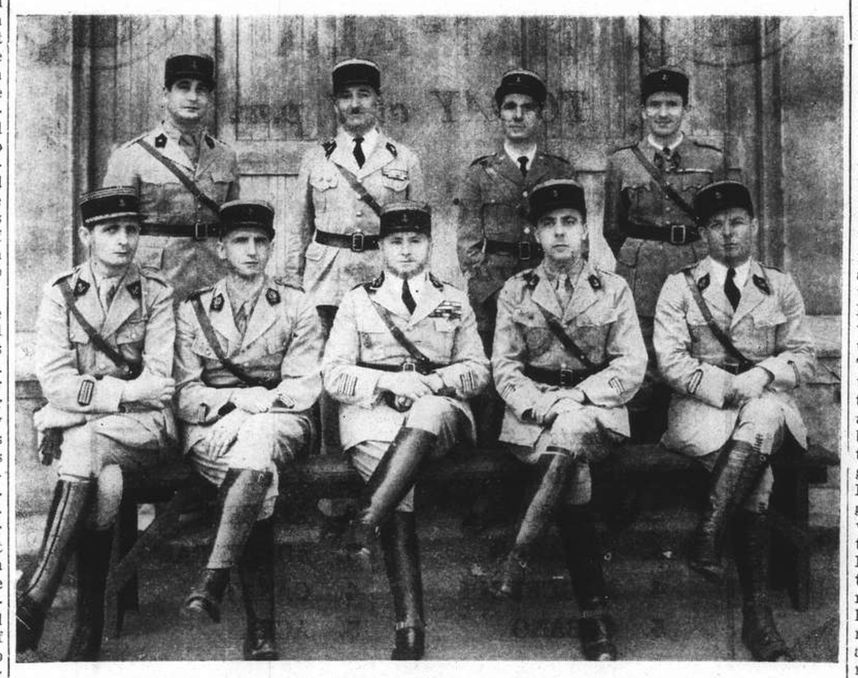
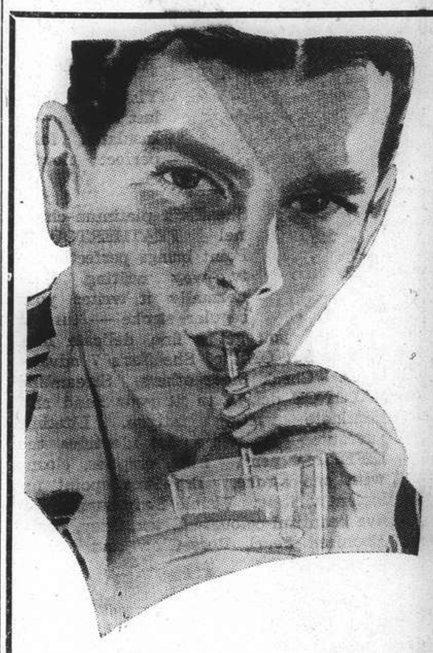


Headquarters Staff of the French Forces in Shanghai

Lieut.-Col. Perretier, Commander of the French Forces in Shanghai (centre, front row), and officers. Capt. Pachy, Chief of Staff is seen on the extreme left in the front row, and Lieut. Bouvet, staff and liaison officer, on the extreme right of the same row.

Direction of the French Municipal Services

From left to right. First row: M. R. Meadmore, Chief of the Secretariat, M. Ch. Grosbois, Inspector of Education in the French Concession, Dr. Y. Palud, Director of the Public Health Department, Dr. Le Goaer, Assistant Director of the French Public Health Dept., Lieut. G. Bossu, Chief of the French Fire Department. Second row: M. L. des Courtils, Director of the Finance Department, M. E. Fauraz, Administrative Director of the French Municipal Services, M. M. Verdier, Director-General of the French Municipal Services, M. J. Brediam, Technical Director of the same Services, who succeeds M. Verdier as Director-General of the Services, M. L. Louzier, Chief Engineer of the French Public Works Department.



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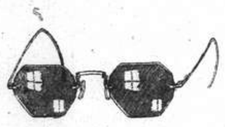

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Razing of the Bastille

Grim Fight for Liberty and Equality

In July, 1789, France was in the throes of revolution, as the fires of hatred, after smouldering for many years, burst into flames and the Citizens of France rose up in arms against the degenerate Aristocracy. On July 14 of that year the Castle of St. Antoine, the last bastille of Paris, fell before the cannon and guns of the people, symbolising the end of the Kingdom of France and the beginning of the Republic.

The capture of that castle in those tumultuous early days was of the greatest psychological value, and in honour of the great event, France has made July 14 her national day, dating her history of freedom for all and equality among all citizens from that day. As a military achievement, the capture of the Bastille has been often surpassed; as a moral success, it compares on equal terms with the signing of the Magna Carta by King John of England and the Declaration of Independence by the Congress of the United States.

France in the year 1789 was in a bad position. The nobility was de-

H.E. P. E. Naggiar
French Ambassador to China.

generating rapidly while the lot of the common people was becoming harder and harder. They were taxed heavily and freely, while the practice of *corvée*——by means of which the peasant and the labourer were forced to give one whole day's free work to their overlords——was extended to making them work on the roads.

Although the people were restive and grumbling, revolt in terms of blood and fire was still far off. But on the throne of France sat a despot, King Louis XVI, who, after trying to dissolve the Assembly and finding the army adamant in its refusal to assist him in the enforcement of his wishes on that august body, brought in the foreign regiments, mercenaries, of whose "loyalty" he was assured. In this he was acting on the suggestion of the Queen and the Comte d'Artois and never was a king more ill-advised.

The Assembly demanded the immediate withdrawal of the foreign regiments; King Louis refused—and Paris was up in arms. The revolt had begun and Madame La Guillotine was in power!

Fettered Opinion

Over the city of Paris brooded the mysterious castle of Saint Antoine, the last of the bastilles of Paris, within whose sullen, thick walls many a man and woman had disappeared for ever, for it was used as a state prison and not a fortress from quite an early period.

Prisoners were divided into two main classes, those detained under admonitory correction, and who were subject to no trial or judgment and whose term of imprisonment depended on the whim of the king; and those who lay under presumption or proof of guilt; the latter were technically brought to trial—but the interval between arrest and trial was extremely flexible and a prisoner could easily reach extreme old age before he was brought before the tribunal.

But the most notorious use of the Bastille was the detention of those outspoken men, mostly writers, who criticized or attacked those in power—among them Voltaire—and it was this which made the Bastille so much an emblem of all that the Citizens hated and feared. This was why the Bastille's capture and demolition assumed such apparently untoward importance.

The leaders of the revolution realized that in the eyes of the masses, it personified the years of torture and oppression they had suffered and so, mobilizing all the forces at their command, they attacked the Bastille.

After a vigorous resistance put up by the garrison, the Bastille eventually fell to the citizen-soldiers of Paris—that motley army of poorly armed men who, amid fearful scenes of carnage, faced the cannons and bullets of the soldiers within the walls and, bound together with the desire for freedom and equality, vanquished them.

People's Victory

On July 14, 1789, the Bastille was taken and razed to the ground. It is interesting to note that at the time of its capture, only seven prisoners were found in it. Upon the site of the old castle a lofty column of bronze has since been raised. Crowned by a gilded figure of the genius of liberty, it stands in everlasting dedication to the patriots of July 1789.

Civil war, meanwhile, had flared its way through the country and for a period anarchy reigned. Instead of a despot King and his Court, ruled a somewhat uncertain People, a country of people rejoicing in the novel feeling of freedom and not quite sure what it wanted or how to get there.

Out of the ashes of that anarchical government, however, came one of the most remarkable documents ever conceived by man—a new constitution from which the civilized nations of the world have since drawn freely. Subsequently known as the "Gospel of Modern Times," this constitution was accepted by King Louis, but for some useless reason or other, he fled to Varennes shortly afterwards. Fresh evidence of his treachery was produced and he went to the scaffold on January 21, 1793.

That first republic lasted until 1804, when Napoleon founded the First Empire of France. Ten years later, the monarchical system was reinstated and a King sat upon the throne

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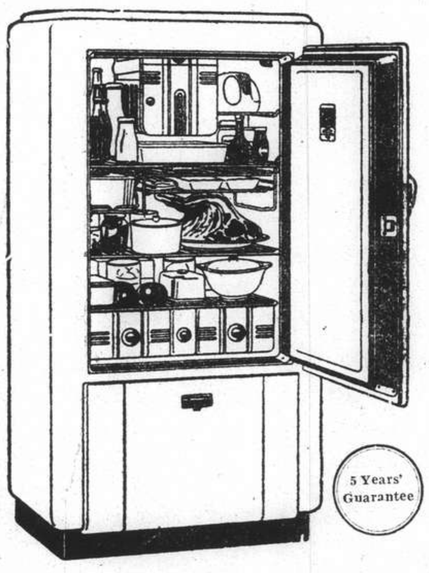

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Short History of Police Force

Concession as Sanctuary Seventy Years Ago

The history of the French Police in Shanghai dates back to 1865, when a handful of foreign volunteers and a small group of Chinese were taken on the Municipal payroll and charged with the maintenance of order in the Concession, which at that time extended from the present French Bund to Boulevard de Montigny.

As the importance and area of the territory grew with time, the population increased rapidly with large numbers of wealthy refugees, who fled from the war torn interior to the safety of the foreign controlled areas. These people had soon realized that the foreign settlements were the safest places of this part of the country then troubled by civil wars and rebellions—and a great amount of wealth began to concentrate in this port from all over the country. As a result of this influx of money and people, new problems arose, one of which was a steady proportional increase in crime.

To meet these new exigencies the Concession police force was continually increased and improved, so that in 1907, Capt. Mallet, the head of the Force, had 55 European subordinates, 51 Tongkinese assistants and 150 Chinese constables. More were later added and the personnel of the force numbered 386 at the close of that year. Of that number, eight foreigners were mounted, and four were detached with 12 Tongkinese to patrol the extra settlement roads.

According to the statutes of the force, the police are directly subordinated to the local French Consul-General, and are outside the jurisdiction of the French Municipal Council. The Municipality, however, bears the expenses and pays the salaries of the police personnel.

The duty of the force consists of enforcing the Municipal regulations, maintaining order, and in times of war co-operating closely with the French Land, Sea, and Air Forces in the defence of the Concession.

In times of war, the force is reorganized into the defence battalion (Bataillon de Defence) which becomes automatically incorporated into the local French Garrison.

Force 3,000 Strong

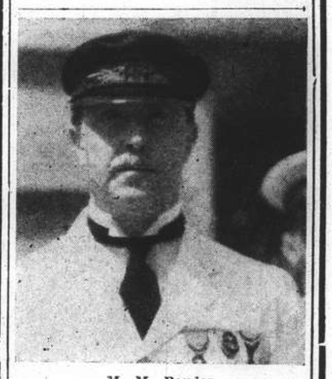
Now, the force headed by Maj. L. Fabre numbers over 3,000 men. These are divided into different divisions among which are: Garde Municipale, Service Politique, and Service des Poursuites (Prosecution Dept.), which in turn are subdivided into departments, such as Traffic Department, Identification Department, Statistical Department, Archives, etc.

The Garde Municipale, at present is commanded by M. R. Sarly, and includes the Service de la Circulation (Traffic Department) now in charge of Sgt. R. Maffre, and has 1,865 members, French, Russian Auxiliary Guards, Annamite and Chinese constables. These are divided into six stations, or Postes de Police, each of which has charge of a certain sector of the Concession, for maintenance of order in which they are responsible.

Chief-Inspector A. Moret is in charge of the Service Politique (Special Branch), which handles all cases related to politics, as well as those connected with labour problems, relations with other authorities, and other complicate questions which are outside the jurisdiction of the ordinary police station. It has its own archives, a foreign staff of 45 persons, and some 265 Chinese detectives, divided into various brigades.

Mr. A. Plessis heads the Service de la Sûreté, which includes brigades of Narcotics, Gambling, Morals, and Criminal Investigation Departments, and Identification Section.

The Service Politique and Service de la Sûreté are both directed by M. R. Jobez, in whose capable charge at present is the administration of the French Police, during the



M. M. Baudez
French Consul-General in Shanghai. At present on leave in France.

absence of Maj. L. Fabre, who is now on a holiday tour of the U.S.A. and Europe.

The Service des Poursuites, headed by M. P. Leblanc, is charged with prosecution of criminals and offenders against Municipal regulations; and incidentally handles all the relations with the local press.

Besides those mentioned there is a Reserve Unit always ready to rush to any part of the concession where the local station forces may require their assistance in quelling riots or any other big disturbances. The chief of this unit is in charge of training new members of the police force, native as well as foreign. Much credit for organization, and improvement of this department is due to the late Chief-Inspector J. Grimaldi, who until the time of his recent death headed the unit.

The whole of the police services, are a highly specialized organization whose efficiency ranks it among one of the best police forces of the world. An enormous amount of work has been and is being done by the force, but their modesty is as great as their merit, and although many benefit from their toils, few know anything of their life and work.

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of France for another 34 years. The Second Republic then came into being, being followed by the Second Empire in 1852. Eighteen years later, the Emperor Napoleon III was deposed, and the third Republic of France came into being.

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On its formation the members were not provided with a regular uniform, but wore a steel helmet, and armlet, and carried a revovler and truncheon. The trouble of 1924 was of short duration, and, after a month's service the unit was demobilized.

In 1925 it was again called out, a special meeting being called by Capt. Fiori, who was then Chef-de-la-Garde Municipale, and the unit was divided into four posts—Poste du Nord, Poste Joffre, Poste Centrale and Poste Petain. The late Francis Schweitzer was appointed Chief of the Special Police, V. Dent, Chef de Secteur Poste Joffre, and Eric Davies, Chef de Secteur Poste Petain.

Concession Shelled

During this period the unit assisted in interning soldiers of the defeated Chinese army which retired on Shanghai. One of the most vivid recollections of the writer was on a rainy day when about 500 Chinese soldiers were shephered from Ghisi Bridge to the internment camp in Avenue Haig (Haig Riding School), being led by one Annamite soldier with a Police Special bringing up the rear. The Chinese troops at this juncture were so worn and dejected that they made no attempt to escape, being pleased that they had reached the internment camp and safety.

During 1926 the Force was called out on January 22 (Washington's Birthday) when a Chinese gunboat, belonging to one of the contesting Chinese parties, opened fire on the French Concession, dropping 12 shells in the town. At this time there were many Americans in the Special Police and when the general alarm was given the bulk of the American members who had done themselves very well at the day's celebrations in honour of Washington's birthday were at the Majestic Hotel where the Washington Ball was being held. They all reported for duty, and a good story is told of one of the Postes.

All the police were present and the Chef de Secteur put half into reserve. Some time later—about 11.30 p.m.—the telephone rang and a female voice said "Is that the Poste....., this is Mrs..... speaking. Please send some police at once as there is someone breaking into my house." The Chef de Seeteur immediately detailed two agents to investigate, and some time later they returned with wide grins and reported that they had "arrested" the house-owner trying to enter his own house, the story being that the owner, who was a member of the unit, and in the reserve section, decided he needed a "quick one," and unbeknown to his wife endeavoured to enter his own house. His wife heard the noise and telephoned the police. Such occurrences make the service, while essential to the community, quite interesting to the agents.

In 1925 the unit was fitted out with a complete uniform, and it says a lot for the quality of the materials supplied when the original uniforms were renewed only, last year.

During the 1927 trouble the unit was again mobilized and for their services their Commander was decorated with the Legion of Honour and the Croix de Guerre. The Colours of the Special Police were decorated with the Croix de Guerre, thus entitling the Commanding Officer to wear the ribbon of the order.

In 1932 the unit was again mobilized and, between January and March, did

M. P. Auge
Local French Consul-General p.i.

its duty in securing the internal security of the Concession.

Dormant Period

Between 1932 and 1937 the unit lay dormant, the policy of the French authorities being not to call out the Reserve unless absolutely necessary. They realized that most of the members were leading business men, all of them completely trained in police work, and that it would be unnecessary to waste their time until an emergency appeared.

In 1935 the first Commander, Francis Schweitzer, died, his passing being regretted by all those who served under him.

When the present hostilities between China and Japan began in the Shanghai area in 1937 the unit was called out. The Commander was out of Shanghai and it devolved upon I.P.A. Coquelet and I.P.A. Sheridan to do the brunt of the work necessary to mobilize the Reserve. By August 19 the unit was functioning with efficiency under the following officers:—Etat Major, I.P.A. Coquelet, I.P.A. Sheridan; Inspector Roy, Inspector Elzier, Inspector De Vault, Inspector Finley, Inspector J. Lemiere; Chef de Secteur Poste Mallet Ungern, Chef de Secteur Poste Joffre Sinet, Chef de Secteur Poste Central Clery, Chef de Secteur Poste Joffre Davies, and Chef de Secteur Poste Petain Sauvayre.

The duties at this time were very trying, all Etat Majors and Chefs de Secteur being on duty from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. daily.

In September I.P. Dent returned and took over command, and I.P.A. Sheridan left for America. At the end of September I.P. Dent left for

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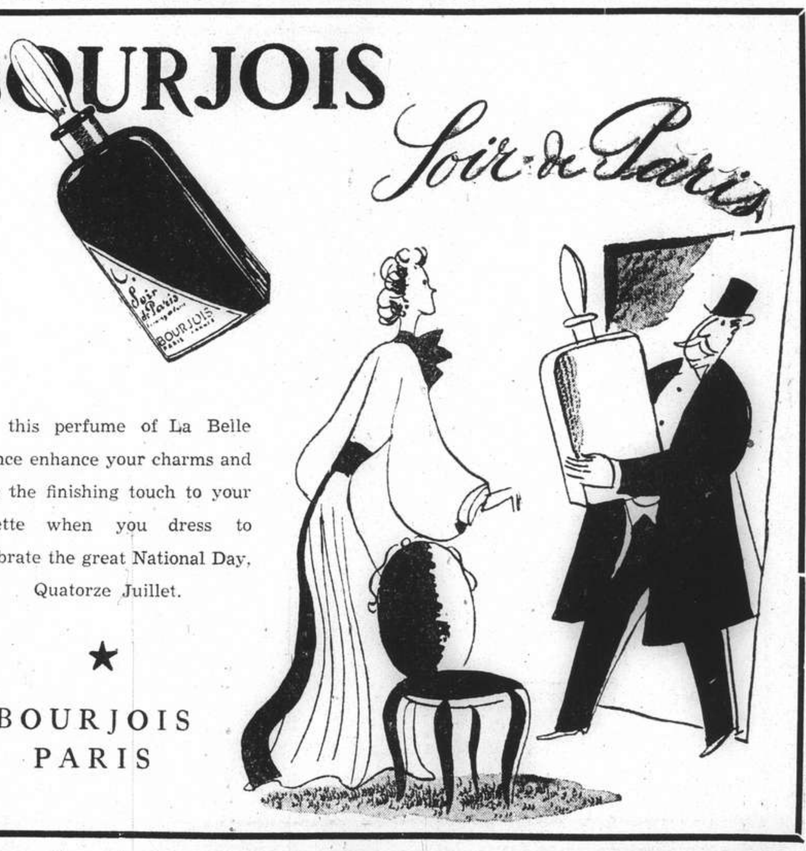

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Civil War Threat Brings Army

First Detachment Arrives During 1927 Trouble

The first French Infantry Detachment to arrive in Shanghai landed on January 1, 1927, when this city was seriously threatened by the Chinese civil war between the South and North, and the Concession authorities were isolating their territory from the Nantao district, where labour unrest and political riots were menacing the settlements.

With the Concession overcrowded with refugees, there was hardly any quarters available for the landing detachment, but immediately on their arrival the men were enthusiastically received by the authorities headed by M. P. E. Naggiar, (at that time local French Consul-General) and with the co-operation of the foreign residents, they were immediately accommodated.

The arrival of the troops was particularly timely, and helped much to preserve the Concession from the disorders then rampant outside the settlements. Iron gates were constructed, replacing barbed wire defences on Bouleverd de Deux Republiques; blockhouses were constructed; and an ever-watchful steel ring of sentries thrown around the limits, to preserve peace and order ever since.

First Detachment

Col. Landais commanded the first French detachment to arrive in the

Vice-Admiral Le Bigot
Commander of the French Naval Forces in the Far East.

Concession, which was composed of two infantry battalions (Bn. Marfaing and Bn. Leavasseur), half of the 65th mountain battery, and a tank detachment.

When the civil war was over, the troops remained, and on July 29, 1927, Lieut.-Col. Mallet took over the command of the detachment, which passed to Lieut.-Col. Marcaire on March 21, 1930, after whom the troops were commanded by Battalion Commander Pichon from March 20, 1932; Col. Masse from April 1, 1932; Lieut.-Col. Laponne from September 2, 1932; Lieut.-Col. Fichepain from February 23, 1935; and then by Lieut.-Col. Perretier, who took over the command on April 18, 1936, and is the present Officer in Charge.

When the Sino-Japanese conflict broke out in 1932, reinforcements were rushed to this French garrison. Less than two weeks after the outbreak

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Gallant Aid of Local Specials

Europe, and Chef de Secteur Eric Davies was nominated for the command occupying this position until the unit was placed on reserve on December 31, 1937. The fact the unit maintained a regular night duty for over four and a half months is believed to be a record for any volunteer organization.

Rewards and Honours

For their services during the present campaign the whole Corps was cited by the Colonel Superieur of the French Troops in China, several members with over ten years' service being decorated with the bronze Concession Medal. The Commanding Officer received the Silver Medal and was made a Corporal d'Honneure of the premier battalion of the Marche de Chine.

It is a remarkable fact that, although the Corps had men out on the roads nightly for four and a half months, no casualties were experienced though, on several occasions, shells and anti-aircraft bullets dropped surprisingly close. The unit assisted in the surrender and disarming of the 6,003 Chinese soldiers who came in from Nantao on November 11, 1937.

The Corps has the distinction of being a unit of the French Defence Corps and not of the Municipal Police, being under direct orders from the Consul-General for France, who, with His Excellency the French Ambassador, called on the postes many times during the trouble.

It is interesting to note that each agent on joining signs an attestation form offering his services to France. In 1927 the unit became a part of the Foreign Legion, when one of their duties was to serve evacuation notices on all residents in the French Concession at a period when the present National Government took over the affairs of Shanghai.

The present Corps strength is 250 men of 23 different nationalities, including one Chinese who has served since 1925. Their stations in life include—bankers, merchants, master mariners, tea merchants, shipping agents, sea pilots, etc., etc., the majority being veterans of the Great War or other wars and their various decorations include almost everything with the exception of the Victoria Cross and Iron Cross.

The unit is always maintained at full strength, recruiting being done privately. The Corps is unique for its knowledges of languages, a few of the different tongues spoken being: English, Chinese, Japanese, German, Italian, Spanish, French, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, Welsh, Turkish, Russian, etc.

It is purely a voluntary organization, the idea of the members being to give their services to the Concession without charge. The uniform is blue, the officers wearing their distinctive ranks on the helmet and arms; silver chevrons on the arm denoting years of service.

The present unit owes much of its efficiency to Commandant Fabre, Chief of the French Police, and M. Jobez, the present acting Commandant, who has devoted much time to the training of the Corps.

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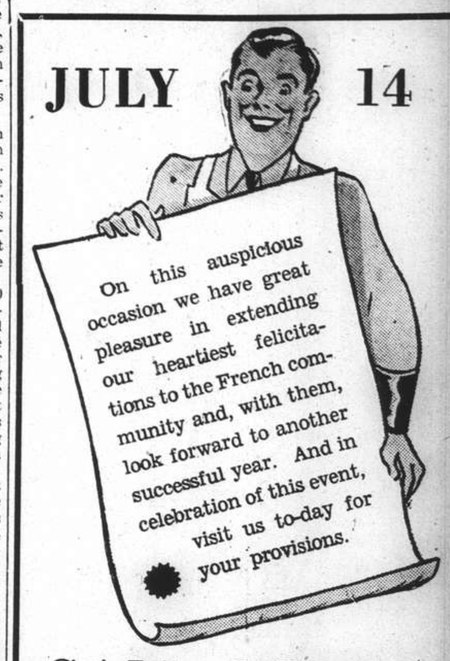

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Outline of Work For Refugees

Work in Jacquinot Zone Made History

The outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai a year ago found the French Concession authorities and leading residents ready to give whatever aid they could to ease the pain and suffering of the victims.

The French Municipal Council engaged themselves with the problem of extending sanitary and utility facilities.

With the French Police, it was the question of maintaining peace and order with due regard to lessening public fear and fright under the existing circumstances.

Father R. P. Jacquinot, with several other charity workers, was responsible for the creation of a safety zone for non-combatants in Nantao, the old Chinese city.

With the co-operation of various charity organizations the French authorities have happily solved the tremendous problems of caring for war refugees who flocked into the Concession in great numbers.

Jacquinot Zone

Appreciation has been expressed by the Nantao Area Supervisory Committee for the assistance rendered by the French authorities to the Jacquinot Zone. Among the names mentioned were: His Excellency Paul Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador to China; Vice-Admiral Le Bigot of the French Navy; Monsieur M. Baudez, French Consul-General in Shanghai and the various departments of the Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise. Special mention was made of Chief-Inspector E. Lambalot of the French Municipal Police for his services.

The Zone consists of an area a little bigger than one-third of the native city, providing safety for about 250,000 people. Adjacent to the French Concession, the Zone presented many problems to the French authorities, especially that of maintenance of peace and order in streets leading to the area. These were solved in an adequate manner.

Concerning the question of water and light supply to the area, the newly published "story of the Jacquinot Zone" gives the following information:

"By November 13, it was announced that some hundred thousand refugees within the safety area were completely destitute and for several days past had been without water and light supplies. The area was still under the control of the committee, but some alarm had been created by the fact that several Japanese soldiers had entered the zone, but on the situation being explained to them had quietly left it again. There was still

Lieut.-Col. Perretier

Commander of the French Forces in Shanghai. Under his command, the local French garrison did excellent work defending the Concession during the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

some uncertainty as to what would happen, and it was feared that the Japanese military would soon claim control of the district. That, however, did not happen until some time later.

"It is interesting to picture the conditions prevailing in the safety zone and the difficulties which the committee had to encounter. Normally the area would be supplied by the Nantao waterworks and light plant, but when war entered into the area these services ceased, and one of the first important developments was the successful negotiations by Father Jacquinot with the French Concession whereby light and water supplies were extended to this little town of refugees."

Franciscan Sisters' Part

Mention was also made in the booklet of the invaluable medical work done by the Franciscan sisters of the Convent of the Sacred Heart. There were some hospitals, but "it is the Franciscan Sisters together with the Jesuit Priests who make contact between the hospital and the refugees in their houses. They are provided by the clinic with simple medicines, such as aspirin, bicarbonate of soda, iodine and antiseptic plasters. It is they whom the people get to know and depend upon; as they go, in white nurse's gowns, through the general griminess of the streets, Chinese patients will dart from the doorways and, extending lean necks or discoloured arms, request some more of the medicine that did them good last week. In the houses, the healthy members of the family spring to their feet as the Sisters enter, gather round the sick person's bed, and with much gesticulation and polite laughter explain the cause of the disease. One is again impressed by the naturally excellent manners of the Chinese, from the way in which the Sisters are received in the most desperately poor and dirty rooms, and the chorus of thanks when they leave, in which the sick man, sometimes too far gone to speak a word till then, always tries to join.

"It is the Sisters who locate the serious cases and try to transfer them to hospital, or persuade them to visit the clinic, but as they have no money at their disposal they cannot supply the rickshaw fare for the poorest patients, or the hospital may have no space, or the patient may refuse to come. In addition to the medicines they also distribute a thousand pieces of whole wheat bread each day, which the children expect and wait for in crowds. 'This basket should have — how do you express? — 'no finish' said the French Sister, as she gave out the pieces from bottom. Their work is made more heart-breaking because of personal contact with the refugee families; they see, on their successive visits, the children of a fatherless family die one by one, and lastly the mother also."

These are a few examples of the good work which has been carried on by the French in relation to refugee

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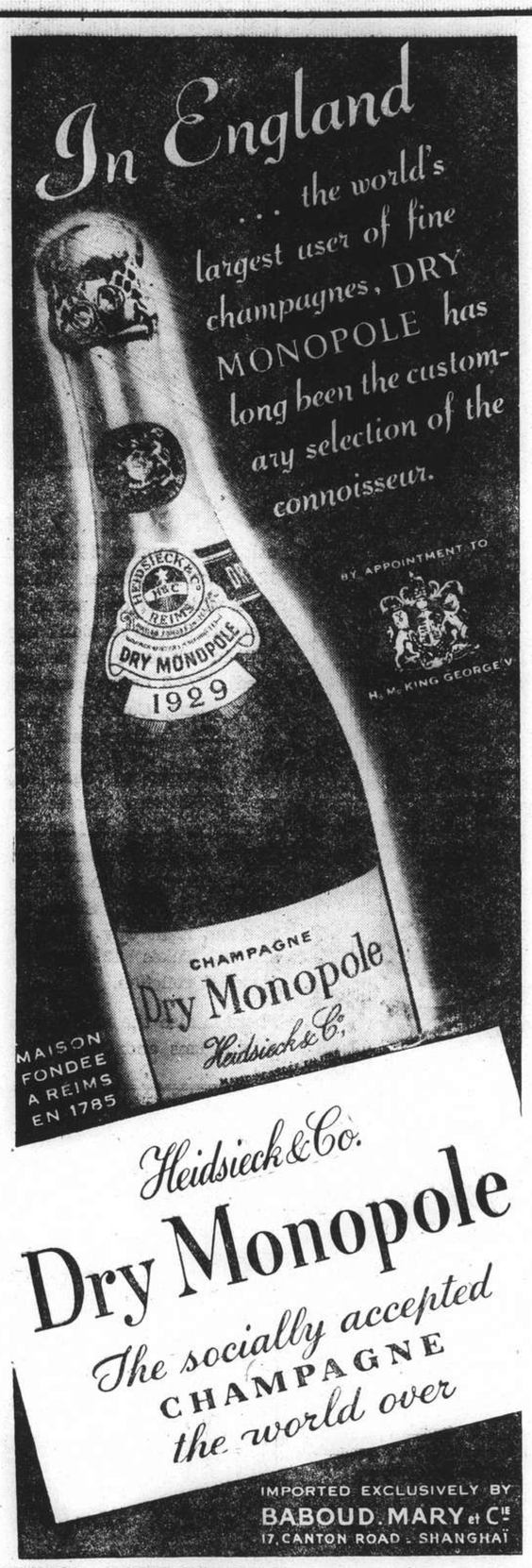

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of the hostilities, a battalion of the French Colonial Infantry arrived from Indo-China on February 10, 1932. Six days later they were followed by a light infantry company and a machine-gun company which arrived from Tientsin, to be later further reinforced by an infantry battalion from Haiphong, which landed on March 7, 1932.

Seventeenth Regiment

Several months after the end of the conflict, the battalions of the detachment were dissolved and the Seventeenth Regiment of the Mixed Colonial Infantry created. By January 1, 1935, when the local situation did not require all the regiment for the defence of the Concession, most of the troops were withdrawn from this city, and the garrison reduced to one reinforced battalion of infantry, which received the name of Mixed Colonial Infantry Battalion in China.

A year later, on January 1, 1936, this battalion was attached to the 16th Regiment of Colonial Infantry, the main body being stationed in Tientsin. Having received the name of the 2nd Battalion of that regiment, it was composed of four companies of light infantry, a machine-gun company, a mechanised unit and a tank section. Of these one company is detached to Hankow and a second to Canton.

Recent Hostilities

At the outset of the present Sino-Japanese conflict, refugees rushed to the settlement areas, carrying with them most of their possessions, while bands of lawless elements profited by the confusion to rob in the vicinity of the foreign settlements, and often were a real menace to the outlying districts. Troops again were called to face the situation, and experienced alarms nearly every day, while the anti-aircraft defence played havoc over the Concession.

The necessity and wisdom of the drastic steps taken to enforce the last-mentioned measure need no comment or explanation to any one who remembers "Bloody Saturday," of August 14 when over a thousand people lost their lives and hundreds were wounded when two aerial bombs were dropped at the corner of Boulevard de Montigny and Avenue Edward VII.

At the outset of the conflict, the burden of defence of the Concession was borne by the police and the reduced garrison, but as the hostilities developed, the task proved more and more difficult for the small band of defenders, and reinforcements were hurriedly rushed from Indo-China.

Major L. Fabre

Commissioner of the French Police in Shanghai. At present on a holiday tour of U.S.A. and Europe.

On August 25, 1937, a battalion of infantry commanded by Maj. Audeguis, landed and was named 1st Battalion of China March (1er Battaillon de Marche de Chine).

Four days later, as the battle around Woosung was in full swing, another 650 men arrived and disembarked off Woosung, while the Japanese naval artillery was bombarding heavily Chinese land positions. Commanded by Maj. L. Fabre, the new battalion was named the 2nd Battalion of China March (2me Battaillon de Marche de Chine).

Immediately upon their arrival the troops took up sectors on the limits of the concession, which they fortified with barbed wire defences, dugouts and sand bag machine-gun nests. Up to beginning of November, the defence forces of the concession were often called to help to maintain order in the districts north and north-west of the concession.

As the districts outside the settlements became more and more disturbed, in order to assure the safety of the concession's limits it was found necessary to advance the army outposts as far as the Shanghai-Hangchow railway line, which was done in co-ordination with the British defence forces and with the assent of both belligerents.

In order to protect the French Catholic Mission at Zikawei an army post was placed in the mission compound, and this did much to save this locality from the horrors of warfare with which all the neighbourhood was later so badly stricken.

On the memorable days of November 9, 10, and 11, when Japanese forces attacked Nantao after a severe aerial bombardment and artillery preparation, Japanese tanks, envelopped by thick clouds of smoke, crossed the Za Fai Kang creek; groups of Chinese soldiers sought the protection of the French Concession, where they were admitted after being disarmed and then interned in special concentration camps.

Present Garrison

The present French detachment in Shanghai is commanded by Lieut.-Col. Perretier, and includes the 1st Battalion of the China March (1er Bn. de Marche de Chine) commanded by Maj. Castel; 2nd Battalion of the China March (2me. Bn. de Marche de Chine) commanded by Maj. A. Fabre; the Mixed Colonial Infantry in China, commanded by Maj. Brunet; and a tank section.

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Outline of Work For Refugees

relief in an area not under their administration. It is interesting to note that of the committee of eight who supervise the Nantao Zone, four are French. The complete list follows: Father Jacquinot de Besange, M. C. Baboud, Major Hans Berents, M. A. S. Jaspar, Brig.-Gen. E. B. MacNaghteh, Mr. W. H. Plant, M. J. Sauvayre and Mr. G. Findlay-Andrew.

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FIRST Division of the Settlement Special Police will hold their divisional "get together" dinner tomorrow at the Central Club, at 7.30 p.m.

MR. Li Pei-yen, a member of the People's Political Council from Yunnan Province, left Yunnanfu by 'plane on Tuesday for Chengtu en route to Hankow in order to attend the meetings of the Council, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE police and gendarmes in Canton on Tuesday raided the headquarters of a renegade organization located in a certain tailor's shop, says a message to the "Ta Wan Pao." The raiding party, it is reported, arrested over 20 persons, most of them being women.

A PARTY of 36 American tourists passed through Shanghai, on Tuesday, in the ss. Empress of Japan. They arrived from Canada on their round the world tour managed by Mr. D. F. Robertson Travel Bureau, and proceeded to Europe via Hongkong and Manila, yesterday.

THE following passengers left London on July 1 in the ss. Corfu for Shanghai:—Mrs. N. Eggo and child, Miss M. M. Goudie and Messrs N. G. Beadle, L. A. Cockburn, A. Gammie, F. F. Garner, L. W. Hiller, J. D. Killingbeck, W. Kinloch, G. Muir, D. S. Orme, E. J. Quigley, E. A. T. Reece and G. H. Reynolds.

THE "Jade Green" jewelry store will open tomorrow at 574 Bubbling Well Road, next to the new Dalo Swimming Pool. As its name implies, the store carries a handsome selection of jades, saphires, diamonds and other precious and semi-precious stones and makes a speciality of setting same.

THE French ex-servicemen's association held a cocktail party, at the French Police Club, yesterday, in honour of M. Verdier, retiring Director-General of the French Municipal Services, and M. Fauraz, Administrative Director, who are leaving this city after many years association with the local French Municipality.

DR. Tang Fei-fan, an expert attached to the Epidemic Prevention Department of the Central Health Administration, has arrived in Yunnanfu in connection with a plan for opening branch office of the Department in the city, says a dispatch to the "Morning Leader." Dr. Tang is now looking for a suitable site, adds the report.

THE Wuhan Garrison Headquarters has decided to organize a General Mobilization Committee for the Wuhan area, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Garrison Commander, says the message, will serve concurrently as the Chairman of the Committee, with responsible officers of various military and administrative organs as its members.

HER numerous friends will be grieved to hear of the death o Sister Anthony Manning, Sister of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, which occurred on May 14, 1938, at The Priory, Mill Hill, London, from pneumonia. Sister Anthony was 72 years of age and will be well remembered for her great kindness to the patients at the Shanghai General Hospital.

GREAT anxiety is being felt for the safety of Customs guard No. 98, Mr. Yang Wen-lung, who was arrested by the Japanese about two months ago and has not been set free, says a message to the "Standard." Interested circles, according to the message, insist that he is still recuperating in a Hongkew hospital from injuries sustained in a scuffle at the time of his arrest.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending July 9, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreign 6 and Chinese 452. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 2, and Chinese, Tuberculosis 11; Cholera 8; Typhoid Fever 8; Dysentery 3; Beri-beri 3; Typhus Fever 1.

M. S. HIDAKA, local Japanese Consul-General, and Mrs. Hidaka, gave a cocktail party at their Seymour Road residence, yesterday. This pleasant function drew one of the largest attendances of the year. Among those present were members of the Italian Economic Mission to Japan; local diplomatic corps, officers of foreign troops stationed in this city, and numerous prominent members of the local international community.

THE former British Concession in Hankow, the rendition of which to the Chinese Government took place in 1927, will shortly be turned into a refugee zone, states a dispatch to the "Ta Wan Pao." Fourteen roads, which lead from the municipal area into the Concession or Special District as it is now called, have been barricaded with barbed wire entanglements. All Chinese troops, it is stated, will be debarred from the zone, when it is formally proclaimed.

THE National Relief Commission has decided to open seven general stations for the care of war refugees in Hankow, Wuchang, Shasi, Itu, Ichang, Changsha and Hengyang, says a dispatch to the "Standard." The Commission, it is reported, will support Messrs. Li Ching-mi, Yao Tzu-jen, Chang Chien-tung, Sun Chia-yen, Chaio Kwang-nai, Chang Ying-shih and Mao as directors of these stations.

THE Yunnan Provincial Government, at an emergency meeting held yesterday, decided to donate $2,000,000 as its contribution to the provincial funds now being raised for compensating the families of Yunnanese soldiers who have fallen in action at the front, states a message to the "Standard." The provincial authorities, according to the message, have instructed all district governments in the province to hold a memorial service for the killed officers and men of the 60th (Yunnanese) Army on September 9.

Industries Suffer 149 Accidents

Toll for June Includes Fatalities; Report by S.M.C. Section

During June there were reported to the Industrial Section of the Shanghai Municipal Council a total of 149 industrial accidents of which 7 were fatal. The causes of 138 were known with sufficient accuracy and 36 cases have been the subject of detailed investigation and instruction in prevention. Eleven accidents involved women workers. Classified by causes 34 accidents were associated with machinery operated by power, of which 2 were fatal. There were 2 non-fatal accidents from electrical causes; 22 persons were struck by falling bodies and 26 falls resulted in 3 fatalities.

By industries, 23 persons in the machinery and metal products trades were injured; 18 accidents occurred in the course of building construction of which 1 was fatal; 10 persons were injured in the chemical industry; 22 three being fatal, in the textile trades; 13 in the food and tobacco industry; and 27 persons were injured, 2 fatally, in the transportation of goods.

Although the increase over the earlier part of the year reflects a revival of industrial activity the figures are greatly below the total of 224 accidents reported in June, 1937.

Two fatalities were caused on cargo lifts. A lift attendant was ascending in the car of a goods lift when it suddenly got out of control and did not stop until it had struck the overtravel switch at the top of the shaft just above the fifth floor. A would-be passenger apparently opened the borstwick gate at the fourth-floor landing and peered into the shaft to see what had happened. He slipped and fell down the lift shaft, sustaining fatal injuries. The latch on the fourth floor gate was found to be faulty thus enabling its opening by the would-be passenger without the use of the key carried by the lift attendant. The proper maintenance of all gates, interlocks and other safety devices on lifts is of paramount importance.

Killed in Lift Shaft

A worker was transporting a hand truck from the ground floor to the first floor in a worsted mill. The lift operator failed to close the borstwick gate on the landing and ascended to the second floor. The worker returned with his truck and finding the gate open thought that the cage was still there. He pushed the truck through the open gate and fell down the lift shaft and was killed. Automatic or interlocking gates would have prevented this accident and the management are planning their installation.

The value of prompt application of artificial respiration is demonstrated in the case of an electrician who sustained an electric shock at 23,000 volts in a sub-station. Immediate artificial respiration, which was continued for twenty minutes, succeeded in restoring breathing.

Two workers were standing inside a kier when hot caustic soda lye poured over them inflicting severe burns. The lye circulating pump had been stopped but the steam valve for the heater coils had been left open. The remaining lye in the heater had started to boil over into the kier thus splashing the workers. A three-way valve arrangement to ensure the full drainage of both kier and heater would prevent such accidents which have been of frequent occurrence in the past and generally with graver consequences.

At this time many factories are repainting and carrying out alterations. The use of unsuitable ladders and scaffolding by the workers doing these jobs which are often contracted out, are a fruitful cause of accidents. Moist slippery floors and damp walls call for special precautions. One electrician and one painter were injured by falls from the face of buildings. Another worker fell from a ladder in a cotton mill whilst applying dressing on a belt. A worker stepped on a sheet of plywood covering a hole in a floor under repair, which broke under his weight. He fell through to the floor below sustaining severe injuries.

Cramped Quarters

Low shafts in cramped locations were responsible for serious accidents. In one case a hank of yarn slung over a girl's arm caught on such a shaft which dragged her arm round and fractured it. In a hosiery factory a girl bent down to pick up a bobbin when her hair caught on a low shaft so that her scalp was torn. A printer's loose trouser hem twisted round a shaft, causing injuries to the limb.

Whilst cleaning a carding engine in motion a worker had two fingers amputated by the spiked taker-in. A worker attempted to scrape off some dough adhering to a pulley of a bread-making machine in motion. His hand was drawn in and fractured.

Following closely upon the fatal accident recorded in May which resulted from the ignition of alcohol used for dissolving cement, is a case this month (June) in which two workers were killed and one was severely burned. A partly full can of alcohol used for dissolving varnish exploded when a match was struck a short distance away. Burning liquid was flung over three workers, two of whom died as a result of burns. In July, 1936, the Industrial Section issued a warning to users of alcohol as the result of four fatalities and two serious injuries occurring in the short space of 3 weeks.

Japanese Full Dress Uniform Unneeded

Simplicity of Clothing In Emergency

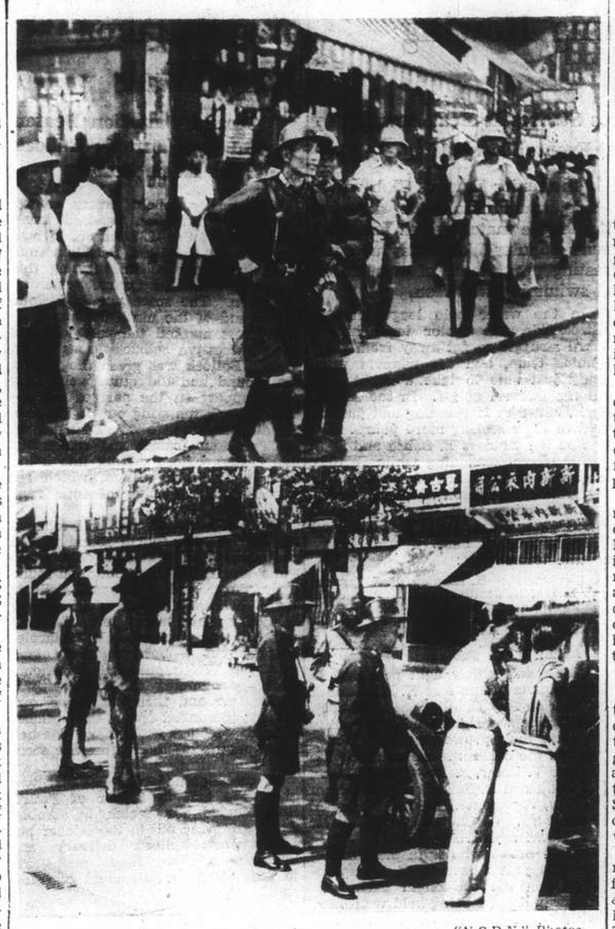
Tokyo, July 13.

The Ministries of War and Navy today went on record as favouring simplicity of dress in military and civilian life in line with national economy.

Officials of the Ministries decided that army and navy officers will wear ordinary dress uniforms at all functions, and that new full dress uniforms will not be made during the hostilities.

At the same time it was decided that civilian officials of the War and Navy Ministries may wear clogs instead of shoes.

These measures are in accordance with the wishes of the Emperor, who is permitting those attending court ceremonies to dispense with full dress uniforms.—Domei.



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Widespread Search of Shanghai

Scenes in the Settlement-wide search for terrorist suspects which took place yesterday when British, American and Italian troops stood by with the Municipal Police and Russian Volunteers.

Danenberg Larceny Case Continues

Defendant Represented by Counsel Who Is Praised For Public Spiritedness

Carlos Orlando Danenberg, Hongkong British subject, who is charged in H. M. Police Court with the larceny of property and money to the total value of $1,000 belonging to Dr. C. A. Soondra, a Siamese London-trained doctor, was yesterday represented legally for the first time. Hitherto, he has been trying to conduct his own case, the prosecution being in the hands of Mr. P. Watkin Williams.

Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, said yesterday that at the previous hearing he had said he would speak to the Judge regarding the securing of free counsel for the accused. The Judge had ruled that this was not possible, as the Court would only do this in capital cases.

"Mr. R. L. Stuart, however, has been very kind enough to undertake it for you," went on the Registrar, "and I appreciate very much his public spiritedness in coming forward."

"I appreciate it, too," said Danenberg.

Mr. T. Y. Ho, manager of the Yangtze Hotel, entered the witness-box. Danenberg, he said, took room 211 in the hotel early in March; he was to pay about $4 day. After about six days, the accused paid $40 (this included money for food). About twelve days later, "Mr. Orly"—as witness called the defendant—paid another amount, "just over $100." This money was paid to the hotel cashier at 2 a.m. on March 23.

Cross-examined, Mr. Ho said that he knew Dr. Soondra, the complainant. Dr. Soondra also stayed at the hotel, first with Danenberg and later in a room by himself. He had not paid his bill and the hotel was holding his baggage; the amount due was about $170.

Waiters' Responsibility

The waiters in the various rooms were actually charged with the responsibility of seeing that guests paid for their rooms, but in the case of Messrs. Danenberg and Soondra he assumed the responsibility himself.

Asked why he took this step, witness said:—"Mr. Orly was manager of the band in the dance hall of my hotel, while Dr. Coolidge (as witness knew Dr. Soondra) was a friend of Mr. Orly and told me that his money and passport had been taken by Mr. Orly."

Recalled for cross-examination by Mr. Stuart, Dr. Soondra said that he was 25 years of age. He was an M.D., a B.C.H., and a B.A.O.; the latter, he said, meant "B.A. of Obstetrics." He secured the first two degrees from Guy's Hospital, London University, where he studied from 1930 to 1935, and the B.A.O. from National University, Dublin.

After graduating, he visited various hospitals in London and then made a quick tour of Europe. He left Marseilles in January this year, travelling second class in the ss. President Doumer direct to Shanghai.

Complainant's Baggage

Questioned by Mr. Stuart, he said that his baggage then consisted of a Revelation suitcase, an aviation suitcase or small wardrobe trunk, a valise and a canvas kit-bag. Of this baggage, the valise was now in his room at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.; the suitcase and kit-bag were deposited in the Yangtze Hotel; while the wardrobe trunk had been borrowed by a friend only 8 hours after he landed in Shanghai and was now in Tientsin.

Mr. Stuart:—When did you first meet the accused?—A few weeks after my arrival.

Who introduced you?—No one, he just came to see me in the Park Hotel.

At this point, the Registrar adjourned the case to 10 a.m. on Friday.

Duchess of Gloucester Going to Kenya

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 13.

It is officially announced that the Duchess of Gloucester, after a very busy year, during which she has fulfilled many engagements, has been advised to take a complete rest.

The Duke and Duchess will leave shortly for Kenya, it is further understood, and are expected to return to England early in November.—Reuter.

Four Indians Charged With Larceny

Four Sikhs Committed to Supreme Court

Nika Singh, Gucharan Singh, Harnam Singh and Udham Singh, who were yesterday committed for trial by Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, in H. M. Police Court on various charges, all replied when asked if they wished to reserve their evidence or to make any remarks:— "Upper court!" In the Police Court, Mr. P. Watkin Williams appeared for the prosecution, Mr. K. E. Newman for Harnam Singh and Mr. R. L. Stuart for the other three.

Nika Singh and Harnam Singh were charged with stealing on both May 30 and May 31, 20 packages each containing 300 corks, and on June 2 with stealing a wooden packing case containing 20 packages of 300 corks each. All four were charged with the theft of 30 packages, each containing 300 corks, on June 5, and all four were charged with conspiring to steal the property of the Chinese complainant "on divers dates" between May 27 and June 14.

Nika Singh, Udham Singh and Gucharan Singh were also charged with stealing on June 6 of 377 packages, each containing 300 corks; the component parts of 32 bottle-corking machines; and 36 cardboard boxes, each containing twelve glass bottles. In each case, all four Indians reserved their defence for the higher court.

MR. Tan Ka-keé, one of the foremost Chinese industrialists in Singapore and the donor of many worthy social and cultural enterprises, who was recently appointed a member of the People's Political Council, sent a telegram to the Council yesterday pledging a donation of $10,000 to the current "Offer Gold to the Government Movement," says a dispatch to the "Morning Leader." Owing to the pressure of his business duties, however, Mr. Tan was unable to return to China to attend the meetings of the Council.

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Admits Driving Car While "Under the Influence of Drink,"; Falls in Creek

"He seems to have been very fortunate that the police constable was near by," said Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, in H. M. Police Court yesterday when he fined Mr. G. H. Jolley, local British business man, £10 for having driven a car late on the night of June 28 on West Soochow Road, near Macao Road while "under the influence of drink" which rendered him incapable of proper driving.

Mr. Jolley was not in Court yesterday, but admitted his guilt in a letter to the Court, and Mr. Haines said that he was empowered to try the case summarily. He asked the police for a brief outline of what had happened.

Inspector J. Leslie said that on the night in question the defendant was driving his car on West Soochow Road, near the bank of the creek, in such a manner as to cause "Chinese Police Constable 953 to call for assistance." In reversing his vehicle, defendant ran the wheels of the car over the bank and the machine hovered dangerously on the edge of the creek.

Three in Car

The Chinese police constable helped the defendant and two other people out of the car and then started off to telephone the station. He had not got very far, however, when he heard a splash behind him and found that the defendant had stumbled into the Soochow Creek. He pulled him out of the water and then got in touch with the police station.

Foreign police officers, hastily arriving on the scene, decided the defendant was drunk and a doctor who examined Mr. Jolley also decided that he was under the influence of drink. This was Mr. Jolley's first offence of this nature. In response to a question from the Registrar, Inspector Leslie said that traffic was light at the time.

Observing that, at the current rate of exchange, the maximum fine permissible—namely, £20—was somewhat high, the Registrar said that he was of the opinion that Mr. Jolley had his lesson; Mr. Jolley had assured him there would not be a repetition of the offence. He would accordingly fine him £10.

Japanese Generals in Conference

Tokyo, July 13.

At a special conference of the chiefs of staffs of the Japanese army this morning at the War Ministry, views were exchanged by high military officers on national mobilization.

Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, Vice-Minister of War, presided over the conference. The conference opened yesterday.—Domei.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

New U.S. Court Marshal

Mr. G. Campbell, new Marshal of the United States Court for China, who arrived with Mrs. Campbell on Tuesday.

Soldiers Posted Near Searchers

Police Operations Against Terrorists Carried Out With "Moral Support"

Several score members of the British, American and Italian forces and the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., furnished "moral support" yesterday for numerous Settlement Police parties searching vehicles and pedestrians between The Bund and the western perimeter.

The searches were carried out strictly by the Police, but the military in whose sectors the operations took place had sentry posts along the routes of search. These soldiers, with rifles and fixed bayonets, undoubtedly had a reassuring effect on the civil population and provided a threat to any terrorists who might "start something" while the Police were searching.

It was understood that nearly thirty sentry posts—composed of the four military groups concerned—functioned along several miles of roadway from The Bund westward. Usually in pairs, the soldiers were seen along Avenue Edward VII, Avenue Foch, Avenue Haig and the "outside roads" running north to Zau Ka Doo, Jessfield.

The Police searches started at 5 a.m. and were continued throughout the day. In the French Concession, likewise, vehicles and persons were searched for bombs and weapons.

THE National Government issued a mandate on Tuesday extending the period of enforcement of the Law for the Protection of Military Secrets for another nine months, states a dispatch to the "Life Daily News."

Japanese Soldiers May Pay Income Tax

Equalization of Efforts Sought by Tokyo

Tokyo, July 13.

In order to have soldiers and officers in service at home share financial burdens with the nation, the Government is considering measures to abolish their income tax exemption privileges.

Officials of the War and Navy Ministries are consulting representatives of the Finance Ministry regarding the matter.

This step is considered necessary by the military authorities because the public and government officials are supporting emergency measures and no partial treatment is desired.—Domei.

$20,000 Projection Machines Found

Movie projection machines valued at $20,000 were recovered by the Settlement Police in a search in a Route Vallon house. They were, according to the prosecution, stolen from the China Theatre in Seward Road, and a German, Andreas Heinrich, together with a Russian, Nicolai Persikoff were remanded in custody by the First Special District Court. According to the Russian, the German carried the machines in a car. They were hidden in a basket filled with potatoes. The German admitted to have carried the basketful of potatoes across the Soochow Creek on behalf of a certain person whose identity he did not disclose in Court. V. Sokoloff, A. Boujourin, who are serving jail terms in Ward Road Jail, and Peter Zele were implicated as being responsible for the removal of the machines from the theatre.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cricket Club Trounce C.C.C.

Cercle Sportif Francais Beat Country Club; Local League Tennis Results

THE Cercle Sportif Francais displayed strength for a second time in the Shanghai Lawn Tennis League as they disposed of the Country Club yesterday afternoon on their own courts by a convincing score of ten-five.

Following their great success on the previous day against the Japanese, who had a bye yesterday, the Shanghai Cricket Club continued in winning form and outscored the Columbia Country Club by the odd set in fifteen. The Cricketers were ably assisted by the fourth and fifth couples who yielded not a single set, netting all six to boost the total.

At the Shanghai Recreation Club grounds, Clube Lusitano scored their second straight win and loomed as a serious contender for the championship. The Portuguese won handily by 11-3, one set being unfinished.

In the Second Division the leading Recreation Club came through with a narrow victory over the Police, 8-7. The law-officers took three matches but did not have enough aggregate points to gain team victory. Murray and MacDonald were the life-savers for the eventual winners as they captured all three sets from Gash and Turner.

First Division

RECS 3, LUSITANO 11

Pat Madar and Marcal lost to H. Collaco and A. S. Costa, 6-8, 2-6, 6-2.
H. Madar and Kermani lost to Senna and A. Guterres, 5-7, 4-6, 5-7.
G. Marshal and P. Allen lost to S. Collaco and C. Silva, 4-6, 5-7 (uncompleted).
J. Wade and P. Wilson beat C. Passos and C. A. Gonsalves, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5.
Gomes and Quincey lost to A. Sequeira and Remedios, 2-6, 5-7, 1-6.

S.C.C. 8, COLUMBIA COUNTRY CLUB 7

Stokes and Gotch lost to Carson and Smith 3-6, 4-6, 5-7.
Green and Thomas lost to Sullivan and Squires, 3-6, 5-7, 2-6.
Wallace and Aiers beat Brandeleur and Kompen, 6-4, 8-10, 6-3.
Reed and Jensen beat Derby and Loutit, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
Godkin and Kimber beat Graham and R. K. Smith, 6-4, 10-8, 6-2.

C.S.F. 10, COUNTRY CLUB 5

Negre and Segalen beat Du Pac and Turner, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Berents and Coulcher beat George and Cassels, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.
White and Krenov beat Pettit and Bichard, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.
Mary and Jourdan lost to Hadland and Bates, 5-7, 7-5, 1-6.
Rosenthwaite and Goulmy beat Ewing and Robertson, 6-0, 2-6, 6-2.

Second Division

A.S.F. 8, C.L. 7

C. Oung and Sloboshingkoff beat B. Marcal and A. A. Marques, 10-8, 7-5, 6-2.
M. Raymond and Borodaewsky beat N. Noodt and A. Souza, 7-5, 2-6, 6-1.
Craziani and B. Favacho beat Goulart and A. Sequeira, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.
Aynie and Bell lost to M. Sequeira and Barrados, 6-2, 4-6, 6-8.
Chaillan and Poliak lost to Britto and V. Souza, 2-6, 2-6, 5-7.

SWISS CLUB 10, S.C.C. 5

Burgin and Getz beat Campbell and Marshall, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.
Rojdauensky and Mottu beat Heap and Crickmer, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.
Duff and Pfanner beat McFarlen and Honey, 6-3, 6-3, 5-7.
Leslie and Baxter lost to Morcher and Beeching, 4-6, 0-6, 6-4.
Pierse and Guenter lost to Payne and Conroy, 6-3, 1-6, 0-6.

SOKOL 9, GERMAN CLUB 6

Nastavin and Chooklantzeff beat Schroeder and Droesse, 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.
Petroff and Uragoff beat Heckel and Meyer, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Stepanoff and Kulamatzuff beat Nimphius and Eichkoff, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.
Aprelkoff and Kulamatzuff beat Aprelkoff and Markitant lost to Soenksen and Remmele, 6-3, 5-7, 2-6.
Yacub and Suhantin lost to Roese and Wetzell, 6-1, 2-6, 2-6.

RECS 8, POLICE 7

Rassushin and Petroff beat Indrikson and Neugebauer, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.
Hirschberg and Crank beat Oliveira and Lopes, 0-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Gash and Turner lost to Murray and Macdonald, 2-6, 4-6, 6-8.
Aiers and Douglas lost to Haywood and Murray, 6-3, 1-6, 2-6.
Yorke and Eardley beat Baker and Parry, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

BRAMTOCE 2, C.S.F. 13

Ephgrave and Norris lost to Taylor and Flood, 3-6, 6-4, 7-9.
Gutierrez and Ryan lost to Shaffer and Fumagali, 4-6, 4-6, 4-6.
Spiegler and Segal lost to Wilson and Loonis, 7-9, 6-1, 4-6.
Tamin and Emanooden lost to Pinot and de Montousse, 4-6, 3-6, 8-10.
Brown and Carter lost to Down and Thorburn, 2-6, 3-6, 2-6.

Women's League Tennis

As a result of defeating the strong Cercle Sportif Francais "A" team in an important match in the Women's Tennis League yesterday afternoon at the Frenchwomen's courts by the odd set in nine, the Country Club succeeded in gaining a lead in the First Division.

It was a fine match, as the two sides put up an unusually hard fight before the issue was decided. The first couples played to 10-8, 7-9 and 8-6 in favour of Mrs. B. Krenov and Miss Tavares against Mrs. Reader-Harris and Mrs. Burton. The second and third couples saw victories for the visitors. The home second doubles, Mrs. Cate and Miss Eardley, lost to Miss Holwill and Mrs. Bryan by 1-6, 2-6 and 7-5, while the third home team, Mrs. Heinzerling and Mrs. Morin, fell off likewise to Mrs. Cassells and Mrs. Miram by 4-6, 2-6, 6-4.

Today there will be three First Division encounters. The Cercle Sportif Francais "A" will travel to the Swiss Club while the French "B" will act as hosts to the Russian Tennis Club. At the Race Course the Portuguese will meet the Country Club.

In the junior category a same number of tussles will be played. The C.S.F. will receive the Catholic Club; Bramtoco will entertain the Portuguese, while the Columbia Country Club will visit the Country Club.

Tyro Cup Matches Continued

Mounties Easily Defeat Marines While Durham A Beat Etceteras

BY "THE CHASER"

The Tyro Cup Tournament made further progress yesterday afternoon when two matches of the Polo series were played. The weather was "terrific" but luckily the matches were played two chukkers at a time and none was more grateful for the arrangement then the players who, literally, collapsed into the chairs and could only just barely call out "Boy give me a drink."

The first match was between the Mounties (Clark, A. A. White, Harris and C. B. Moller) who conceded the Marines (Hogaboom, Winecoff, Krulak and Rodeheffer) five goals handicap and gave them a tremendous trouncing of thirteen goals to five.

The Marines played a plucky game and fought until the end, even when their doom was obviously sealed in the second chukker. Their ponies were, besides being slow, hard to handle.

Harris was of course the main factor in the winning team's success and through his coaching his team combined well. Alec White was hitting well but lacked match initiative and was often out of place, but this is his first season, and he did pretty well.

Durhams Win

The second match between the Durhams (A) (J. H. Taylor, Simpson, Luard and Arderne) and the Etceteras (Arnold, Telfer Smollett, H. A. White and Mokrejs) resulted in a win for the Durhams who triumphed by eight goals to five in a fairly fast match. The Durhams received one goal handicap. The match was very even but the Durhams always seemed to have an edge over the Etceteras when it came to hitting.

Luard was again the star man in the winning team and received good support. The Etceteras all played well, even Arnold, the Field Secretary, who sportingly played just to make up the team. The last time he touched a polo stick was about nine years ago.

In the first match Clark scored the first goal. The Mounties attacked soon after the throw-in and Chris Moller scored. Harris missed by inches when the Mounties, who had nearly all the play, attacked again. The Mounties continued to bombard the Marines' goal and Harris scored twice, before the close of the chukker.

Second Match

Play was much more even in the second match and it was a long time before the Durhams were able to score through Luard. They scored again when Taylor put the ball through half a minute before the bell.

The Durhams scored twice in the second chukker. The first was scored by Luard who carried the ball down the field from a hit out and the second by Taylor who scored from Simpson's pass.

The Etceteras rallied in the third chukker and scored two goals, for which Mokrejs and Telfer Smollett were responsible. But the Durhams also scored two through Luard.

The Etceteras had most of the play in the last chukker and scored twice. Telfer Smollett scored the first when he stopped a hit out and Arnold scored when he received a pass from White. Taylor scored once for the Durhams and the match ended at eight goals to five in favour of the Durhams.

There will be no polo today and the next match will be tomorrow.

Pirates Oust Giants From Top Berth

Lead of National League Changes Hands

New York, July 12.

Trouncing the St. Louis Browns in both ends of their double-header while the Cleveland Indians lost a tussle to the Washington Senators, the world champion New York Yankees drew within half-a-game of the American League leaders today.

With only half-a-game's difference between the Tribe and the Ruppert Rifles, the hopes of the Bronx Bombers gaining the league lead were given a strong boost.

Continuing in their winning stride, the Pittsburgh Pirates crushed the Chicago Cubs, 14-6, and overtook the New York Giants, who lost to the Brooklyn Dodgers, for the National League leadership despite the fact that the terrymen head them by half-a-game. The Bucs, however, took the lead on percentages, totalling .638 against .635.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	14	5
Brooklyn	13	9	0
Batteries: Schumacher, Brown, Lohrman and Mancuso; Posedel, Hamlin and Shea.			
Pittsburgh	14	17	0
Chicago 4	6	11	1
Batteries: Klinger, Brandt, Sewell and Todd; Carleton, Root, Logan; Russell, French and Hartnett, O'Dea.			
Cincinnati	6	14	1
St. Louis	5	10	0
Batteries: Weaver, Moore, Schott and Lombardi; Warneke, Davis, Shoun, Harrell and Owen.			

American League

St. Louis	3	8	1
New York (opener)	7	10	1
Batteries: Hildebrand, Cox and Sullivan; Ruffing and Dickey.			
St. Louis	5	7	2
New York (nightcap)	10	9	0
Batteries: Mills, Linke and Heath; Hadley, Murphy and Dickey.			
Chicago	8	10	1
Philadelphia	6	12	2
Batteries: Stratton and Schlueter; William and Hayes.			
Cleveland	8	9	1
Washington	9	7	1
Batteries: Galehouse, Whitehill and Hemsley; Case, Appleton, Hogsett and R. Ferrell.			

Team Standing

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	44	25	.638
New York	47	27	.635
Cincinnati	40	31	.563
Chicago	38	35	.521
Boston	32	34	.485
Brooklyn	31	42	.425
St. Louis	29	41	.414
Philadelphia	21	47	.309

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	44	26	.629
New York	44	27	.620
Boston	41	29	.586
Washington	40	37	.519
Detroit	37	38	.493
Chicago	30	36	.455
Philadelphia	27	43	.386
St. Louis	22	49	.310

—United Press.

R. Guldahl Put Out Of P.G.A. Tourney

Beaten by Metz in 2nd Round; Harry Cooper Also Beaten

Shawnee on Delaware, Pa., July 12.

The elimination of Ralph Guldahl, American Open champion, was one of many upsets which featured the first day's play of the American Professional Golfers Association Championship.

Guldahl, who retained his Open title last month to become the fourth player in history to win the championship two years in succession, went through the first round with comparative ease, beating John Malutic by 4 and 2, but met his master in the next round in Dick Metz, who triumphed by one up after a bitter struggle.

It was, in a way, sweet revenge for the young Chicagoan, who was just beaten out of the Open crown in the very last round after leading throughout.

Other favourites who made their exit from the tournament were "Lighthorse" Harry Cooper, who succumbed in the very first round to Felix Serafin by 4 and 3, and Ed Dudley, who lost in the second round to Harry Bassler by 4 and 3.

Frank Moore, who headed the qualifiers with score of 68 and 68, survived the opening round after a great fight against Errie Ball, whom he beat only on the 19th green.

The principal results were:

1st round

Denny Shute beat Clyde Usina by 3 and 2;
Paul Runyan beat Levi Lynch by 5 and 4;
Gene Sarazen beat Leo Walper by 4 and 3;
Guldahl beat Malutic by 4 and 2;
Felix Serafin beat Harry Cooper by 4 and 3;
McSpaden beat Sam Parks, Jr., by 3 and 2;
Ed Dudley beat Johnny Farrell by 3 and 2;
Frank Moore beat Errie Ball at the 19th.

2nd round

Shute beat John Thoren (Brookline, Mass.) by 7 and 6;
Horton Smith beat Leo Diegel by 4 and 3;
Runyan beat Tony Manero by 3 and 2;
Billy Burke beat Moore at the 19th;
Ray Mangrum beat McSpaden at the 20th;
Harry Bassler beat Dudley by 4 and 3;
Metz beat Guldahl by one up.—Reuter.

Other Results

Ralph Guldahl, U.S. national open titleholder, was the first of the champions to be ousted from the tourney.

The national champion, who has not played in this tourney for four years and who did not even have a practice round on this course, bowed to Dave Metz. Metz stymied Guldahl on three occasions. Metz won, one up.

Billy Burke halted the rising star of Frank Moore, who yesterday gained the plaudits of the golfing world for returning a card of 68 for the course record and victory in the qualifying round. His feat of deadlocking the nine-year mark brought him a medal from the P.G.A. Burke won, one up on the nineteenth green.

Henry Picard defeated Bob Shave, three and two, and Gene Sarazen beat Harry Nettleblatt, six and five.

Johnny Revolta suffered a surprise defeat at the accurate strokes of Bob Demaret, two up.

Among the upsets were the defeats of Jimmy Thomson by Jim Foulis, one up, and Ed. Dudley by Harry Bassler, four and three.

Jimmy Hines defeated Frank Walsh, two and one, and Byron Nelson trimmed Al Kreuger after a stiff battle, one up on the twentieth green.

Sam Snead, considered as the most dangerous contender for Shute's crown, entered the next round by downing Terl Johnson, three and two.—United Press.

Fred Perry to Coach Canadian Team

Montreal, July 12.

Fred Perry, outstanding British professional tennis player, will arrive here next week to assist in the training of the Canadian Davis Cup team, it was announced today.—United Press.

Highly Entertaining Rowing Club Gala Held

Water Polo Match Sees Strokeside Beat Bowside by Five-One; More Novel Events Enjoyed

GOOD opposition was provided to the senior Rowing Club water polo team by their junior side when Strokeside defeated Bowside by five goals to one in the league match which preceded the evening's events of the Oarsmen's popular Wednesday evening gala last night. A long and interesting programme of events was run off and some particularly good swimming was seen.

In the water polo league match, Strokeside, the senior team had a hard struggle to get away from their junior team, and the winners were only just able to take a slight lead at the interval of 2-1. In the second half, better understanding and passing led to their scoring more points.

For the winners E. Smith and E. J. Muir were outstanding while Eardley — a new find in goal—was particularly impressive by reason of his steadiness. On the other team, Carey played a good game in goal and Hawkins and Farmer worked hard.

The teams were:

Strokewide:—H. Eardley, Y. J. Turner, C. Smith, E. Smith, C. N. Brown, J. B. Brown, E. J. Muir.
Bowside:—F. R. L. Carey, H. A. Calder, E. G. Hawkins, L. V. Fabian, W. K. Corneck, H. Farmer, A. Pressler. Referee: H. G. Fabian.

The men's pillow fight provided its usual quota of fun and W. K. Corneck won from Ray Dodd in the final bout. The ladies were given an opportunity to show their prowess in the lifebuoy melees the colours team including the Misses V. Snow, S. Bowden, J. Peach, V. Dodd and R. Felgate winning from Whites, represented by the Misses A. Blatchford, V. Chernoff, P. Brewer, H. Brown and H. Roach.

Ernie Smith who is in the running for this year's backstroke championship won the one-length backstroke handicap despite being held well back, with W. K. Corneck second, while in the second heat Turner won.

Most exciting race of the evening was the men's invitation one length free style wherein swimmers of equal grading were pitted against each other and Cyril Smith just beat H. Farmer by a touch.

Leading Counties Win at Home

Bowling Duel Develops Between Sinfield and Howorth

London, July 12.

A bowling duel between Howorth, Worcester's left-arm slow bowler, and Sinfield, the Gloucester and England all-rounder, was the feature of the County Cricket Championship matches concluded today. Gloucester finally emerged winners by 34 runs, thanks mainly to a better first innings score.

By taking seven wickets for 85 and six for 48, Howorth finished with an analysis of 13 wickets for 133 runs, while Sinfield, with six for 45 and eight for 65, bettered these figures with 14 wickets for only 110 runs.

All the three leading Counties won their engagements.

At Chesterfield, Yorkshire, the champions and present leaders, easily beat Derby by 163 runs, while at Leicester, Lancashire defeated Leicestershire by an innings and five runs.

Middlesex had an equally easy win at Nottingham, triumphing by nine wickets.

Details:

At Hove—Sussex beat Essex by five wickets. Essex 156 (O'Connor 96) and 336 (O'Connor 152). Sussex 282 (Stephenson five for 84) and 242 for five.

At Blackheath—Surrey beat Kent by nine wickets. Kent 135 and 160 (Parker five for 23). Surrey 190 (Watt six for 80) and 46 for one.

At Yeovil—Hampshire beat Somerset by five wickets. Somerset 116 (Boyes nine for 57) and 156. Hampshire 125 (Wellard six for 62) and 148 for five.

At Chesterfield—Yorkshire beat by 163 runs. Yorkshire 198 (George Pope six for 37) and 210 for seven, declared. Derby 158 and 87.

At Leicester—Lancashire beat Leicester by an innings and five runs. Leicester 191 and 169 (Pollard five for 57). Lancashire 365 for eight, declared.

At Nottingham—Middlesex beat Notts by nine wickets, Middlesex 394 for nine declared (Hart 105, Heane six for 98) and 43 for one. Notts 205 and 230.

At Portypridd—Glamorgan beat Northants on the first innings. Glamorgan 299 for seven declared. Northants 100 (Clay seven for 49) and, following on, 79 for seven.

At Stourbridge—Gloucester beat Worcester by 34 runs. Gloucester 237 (Howarth seven for 85) and 106 (Howorth six for 48). Worcester 113 (Sinfield six for 45) and 196 (Sinfield eight for 65).—Reuter.

Donald Budge Beaten By Kukuljevich

Unimportant Match Fails To Arouse Best Form

Belgrade, July 12.

Playing in a comparatively unimportant tennis match today, Don Budge was beaten by the Yugoslavian net ace, Kukuljevich. The scores were 15-13, 7-5, with the victor outplaying his famous opponent after several rallies and counter-rallies.

Don Budge is the American, British, French, Australian and Czechoslovakian champion. He repeated his last year's grand slam at Wimbledon only a few days ago, when he again won the singles, doubles and mixed doubles. He is also the United States' Davis Cup hero and is hailed by experienced tennis enthusiasts as "the best tennis player ever to step on a court."

Kukuljevich is well-known in European tournaments for his persistent play. He is famous as a champion only in Yugoslavia, however. Today, he played as never before to defeat Don Budge. It was noted, however, that the American did not show his usual brilliant form.

In another contest here, Gene Mako succumbed to Puncec, another Yugoslavian. Scores in this match were 6-4, 6-3, 9-7.—Havas.

Inter-Co. Swimming At Navy Y.M.C.A.

Aikman's Individual Lead Beaten by Doore

Two contests in the Navy Y.M.C.A. Inter-Company Swimming Championship were held Tuesday night, with "D" Company and Headquarters Second each winning. "D" team defeated the "E" Company by 30-25 while the Headquarters Second outscored the Headquarters First by an identical margin.

Aikman's lead in individual standings was overtaken by Doore. Dorre now has 66⅓ points to his credit while Aikman has 60⅔.

The results follow:—

"D" COMPANY 30, "E" COMPANY 25

40 yards Free Style:—1, Doore ("D"); 2, Farrell ("E"); 3, Shipley ("D"). Time:—21.5 secs.
40 yards Back Stroke:—1, Doore ("D"); 2, Farrell ("E"); 3, Pierce ("D").
80 yards Free Style:—1, Doore ("D"); 2, Schlitter ("E"); 3, Betteridge ("E").
120 yards Free Style Three-Man Relay:—"D" (Pierce, Shipley, Doore). Time:—1 min. 7.4 secs.
80 yards Breast Stroke:—1, Rosenquest ("E"); 2, Doore ("D"); 3, Betteridge ("E"). Time:—1 min. 18.3 secs.
Diving:—1, Doore 2, Schlitter; 3, Rose.
120 yards Medlay Relay:—"E" (Farrell, Rosen uest, Schlitter).

HQ.-2ND 30, HQ.-1ST 25

40 yards Free Style:—1, Bracken (Hq.-2nd); 2, Aikman (Hq.-1st); 3, Stanley (Hq.-1st). Time:—21.7 secs.
40 Yards Back Stroke:—1, Bracken (Hq.-2nd); 2, Taylor (Hq.-1st); 3, Stanley (Hq.-1st). Time:—20.9 secs.
80 yards Free Style:—1, Aikman (Hq.-1st); 2, Nyden (Hq.-2nd); 3, Stanley (Hq.-1st).
120 yards Free Style Relay:—Hq.-2nd. Time:—1 min. 12 secs.
80 yards Breast Stroke:—1, Bracken (Hq.-2nd); 2, Aikman (Hq.-1st); 3, Endler (Hq.-2nd). Time:—1 min. 7 secs.
120 yards Medley Relay:—Hq.-1st. Time:—1 min. 30.7 secs.
Diving:—1, Bracken 2, Aikman; 3, Neismender.

Hamburg, July 12.

The Frenchmen, Petra and Lesueur, progressed in the International Tennis Championships series contested here, when they defeated the German pair, Bartkoviak and Beutner, in the doubles tourney. The scores were 6-1, 8-6.—Havas.

First Battalion Whip Rivals

Second Battalion Beaten On Own Errors; Bollock Poles Home Run

Eight costly infield errors caused the Second Battalion baseball team, champions of the 1937 season, to bow in defeat to the First Battalion nine in their second official meeting this season at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The score was eight-four at the end of the ninth inning.

The loss marked the past winners' third successive setback in as many starts. Bollock was given the job on the mound and did quite well. But poor support on the part of the infielders took the sting out of his arm. He allowed three hits, all singles, in the first four frames and struck out five batters before getting into a big hole in the fifth session, which resulted in the scoring of four runs against him.

After the champions had opened the score in the fourth round with a run on two hits, Hawkins' double and Potts' single, the First Battalion found their range and fell upon Bollock. Third baseman Goush bingled over third base into short left. Lindsay was hit by a pitched ball. Sharples cracked out a hot grounder along third but Welch pulled a sensational trick by stopping the ball with a great slide and then put Grow out. Ashley grounded past the pitcher through second. Lindsay dashed home on the hit to equalize the score at 1-1.

In the eighth inning Bollock was given the exit in favour of Fuller. Rad bingled for Welch to fumble. Grow grounded out to the pitcher but Lindsay met Fuller's delivery and knocked a low liner past first to score Rad for the eight and last run.

First Battalion

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sharples, cf.	5	2	1	0	0	0
Ashley, lf.	5	1	2	3	0	0
Olsen, 1b.	5	0	0	12	1	0
Goush, 2b.	5	1	1	2	4	0
Caldwell, c.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Richer, rf.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Rad, ss.	4	1	1	2	2	1
Grow 3b.	4	1	1	3	5	0
Lindsay, p.	4	1	1	1	4	1
	42	8	8	26	16	2

Second Battalion

Welch, 3b.	5	1	0	2	1	2
Winchester, ss.	3	1	0	0	0	2
Moore, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Beeson, 1b.	5	0	1	6	0	0
Hawkins, cf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Potts, rf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Dietrich, 2b.	4	0	0	4	4	1
Boles, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sargeant, c.	4	0	0	3	0	1
Bollock, p.	3	1	2	1	0	1
Fuller, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
	42	4	6	23	6	8

SCORE BY INNINGS

First Bn.	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	0	—8
Second Bn.	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	—4

Earned runs—1st Batt. 4, 2nd Batt. 3. Two base hits—Hawkins; Three base hits—Caldwell; Home run—Bollock and Sharples; First on balls—off Lindsay 5, off Bollock 2, off Fuller 1; Struck out—by Lindsay 3, by Bollock 7, by Fuller 4; Left on bases—by 1st Batt. 7, by 2nd Batt. 9; Double plays—by Dietrich and Beeson; Passed balls—by Caldwell; Hit by pitcher—Sargeant by Lindsay, Lindsay by Bollock.
Time:—2 hrs. 5 min.
Umpires: Cushman (plate) and Morang (bases).

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Dairymaid; 2, Black Prince.
Short head.—Time, 28.06.
Win, $32.40. Forecast (6-1) Div. $105.70.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $12.40.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Paying Teller; 2, Snowdrift II.
3½ lengths.—Time, 31.1.
Win, $23.20. Forecast (1-3) Div. $202.60.
Double Event 1/2 (6-1) Div. $59.10.
Place, 1st $13.00; 2nd $15.00.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Mercury; 2, Perfect Pearl.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.44.
Win, $23.60. Forecast (5-1) Div. $114.30.
Double Event 2/3 (1-5) Div. $44.90.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $12.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, L'Ousta No; 2, Sir Sewu.
6 lengths.—Time, 31.36.
Win, $28.40. Forecast (1-6) Div. $100.50.
Double Event 3/4 (5-1) Div. $47.90.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $8.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Diavolo; 2, My Gal.
1 length.—Time, 31.32.
Win, $48.30. Forecast (5-2) Div. $203.00.
Double Event 4/5 (1-5) Div. $146.70.
Place, 1st $15.00; 2nd $14.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Happy Troy; 2, Outsider.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.43.
Win, $28.90. Forecast (3-2) Div. $106.60.
Double Event 5/6 (5-3) Div. $125.80.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $10.00.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Amah; 2, Silvoreen.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $32.20. Forecast (3-5) Div. $103.10.
Double Event 6/7 (3-3) Div. $53.40.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $11.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Bandit; 2, Ascat Mask.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.81.
Win, $32.40. Forecast (1-4) Div. $128.40.
Double Event 7/8 (3-1) Div. $34.20.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $12.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Rockmere; 2, Juliana.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $22.00. Forecast (6-4) Div. $189.30.
Double Event 8/9 (1-6) Div. $68.90.
Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $16.70.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Peony; 2, Star Boy.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.81.
Win, $36.30. Forecast (4-5) Div. $107.90.
Double Event 9/10 (6-4) Div. $26.10.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $9.70.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Master Zeb; 2, Bella.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.59.
Win, $36.30. Forecast (2-6) Div. $189.90.
Double Event 10/11 (4-2) Div. $166.00.
Place, 1st $18.20; 2nd $15.30.

Interest in Tomorrow's Boxing Mounts

Seven Bouts to Be Held At Canidrome

Local interest in boxing generally and the meeting tomorrow between Gaspare Allessandri of the Savoia Grenadiers and Peter Lojnikoff of Shanghai, in particular, is mounting almost as swiftly as the temperature has been soaring. The other big feature tomorrow evening will be the reappearance of the veteran Young Alde, Filipino past-master of the manly art, who meets Hal Swelton, Fourth Marines' knock-out star, in the semi-final.

Seven bouts make up the programme being under the sponsorship of the Auditorium tomorrow night and with typical thoroughness the Auditorium match-makers have installed a battery totalling more than fifty four-bladed electric fans of the ceiling and oscillating types which will help combat the heat and humidity.

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Tokyo as Wartime Capital

Remarkably Few Signs of Country in Conflict; New Economies as Nation Tightens Belt

Tokyo, July 11.

OUTWARD signs that Tokyo is the capital of a country engaged in the biggest war in its history are astonishingly few. This is the general impression of newcomers here. The most striking reflection of the hostilities in China is to be found at the railway stations, where contingents of men regularly leave for training camps in Japan or Manchoukuo, or direct for the front. More striking still, however, is the regular arrival of wooden boxes containing the ashes of soldiers killed in action.

People are losing their friends and relatives. A foreigner has so far heard of the death of eleven of his friends, but his case is probably exceptional as he has lived in Japan for many years and has a large number of Japanese friends and acquaintances.

Almost every day new economies are introduced. Sacrifices, the populace is enjoined, must not be made only at the front, but by the entire nation: "the people at home must be solidly behind the rifle."

Emperor Sets Example

To set an example to the nation, the Emperor himself has introduced various economies at the Imperial Palace.

Sake (Japanese rice wine) has been substituted for imported wine at his table. Imperial gifts of wine were formerly given to distinguished invalids, but less expensive presents are now sent, while Japanese-made cigarettes are served at the Palace instead of imported ones.

Imperial messengers are allowed the use of only one motor-car instead of two. The Imperial crests on gifts from the Palace are now made of silver instead of gold. Gilt edges and gilt crests are no longer used on the Emperor's letter-paper, and a command has been issued forbidding "luxurious packing" for gifts sent to the Palace.

Several Cabinet Ministers travel by 'bus, train or tramcar to help in the "save-fuel" campaign, which is only one of the many economy drives in the "general and spiritual mobilization of the people."

One of the drives is for thrift, and, in this, women's leaders are taking an active part.

Neckties Still Worn

Among the many proposals for economy was one for the shortening of match-sticks, but this has not been adopted because of objections by the manufacturers, who feared that their markets abroad would be lost if they adopted this suggestion. Another proposal which has also failed to receive support was for the non-use of neckties.

With the ban on the use of leather for the manufacture of non-essential articles, the price of existing stocks of shoes has soared, becoming prohibitive to the majority of the population. As a consequence, geta (wooden sandals) have once again come into fashion, and a "back-to-geta" movement is in full swing. In some cases, the pupils of entire schools have discarded ordinary shoes for geta.

Measures reminiscent of England's wartime "Dora" (Defence of the Realm Act) have made Tokyo's night life even duller than it was before the Sino-Japanese hostilities started.

Bars and cafes are closed well before midnight, and the pleasure-seeker is out of luck unless he finds any which operate surreptitiously.

But despite early closing hours and official frowns on excessive gaiety in time of national crisis, Tokyo, on the surface, still presents to foreign visitors the aspect of a happy, care-free city.

No Tense News Reading

With the Japanese press, for censorship, patriotic and other reasons, reporting a steady series of victories in the "irresistible advance" of the Imperial forces, there is no tense, eager scanning of the latest news from the front.

With price control rigorously enforced, the price of living has not advanced more than 25 per cent. since the war began, which, all circumstances considered, is not too hard an imposition for a people engaged in war, to bear.

The Japanese are fortunate in that they enjoy food sufficiency. There has been no rationing of food, and Japanese observers do not expect the introduction of the "ticket system" even if the war lasts for several years.

Imported luxury goods are not being replenished as existing supplies run out, but foreign residents in Japan, though naturally affected by the higher cost of living, cannot be said to be suffering any serious deprivation.

Call to Arms

The call to arms affects all classes of the Japanese people. University professors, writers, poets and scholars rub shoulders as fellow-privates with the farmer and labourer.

Persons bound for the front are sometimes seen off at the station by large numbers of friends, and Tokyo station at night offers an animated sight as crowds gather to say goodbye.

Sometimes the well-wishers carry patriotic banners and sing war songs, a number of which, written since the hostilities started, have become nationally popular. In one case a university professor leaving for China was seen off by about 2,000 persons who shouted "Banzai" and waved banners until the train was lost to sight.

Wish for Peace Stronger

The conflict in China is still described by official quarters as the "Incident," but among the people at large it is freely spoken of as "the war." The deadliness of the hostilities and the possibility of a war lasting several years are gradually being realized by the people, who at first thought of the "China Incident" as a sort of colonial expedition.

No one knows how or when the war will end, nor does anyone care to predict. By the public pronouncements of their statesmen, the Japanese people are being accustomed to the idea of a long war, and, true to their national characteristics, are facing the prospect with stoicism.

Underneath, however, the wish for peace is becoming stronger. The war in China, the Japanese people are beginning to realize, is not only symbolized in the triumphant raising of their national flag on conquered territory, but in the fall of men in action and in the return of their ashes to Japan in wooden boxes.—Reuter.

Chinese Executed at Tsaohoching

Notorious Robbers Shot Dead by Japanese

The execution ground before the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai, Tsaohoching, was again the scene of execution of two Chinese convicted on charges of robbery, according to a Chinese report yesterday.

The firing squad this time was formed by the Japanese military, however, and the Chinese who paid the supreme penalties were said to be notorious robbers named Chien Ho-sun and Hsih An-keng.

The two Chinese together with several others were reported to have terrorized Tsaohoching, Changchiao, Hwaching, Tsaohang and other villages on the western outskirts of Shanghai with armed crimes. Following a rigid search in Hwaching district, the Japanese located the two Chinese in an opium den. They were said to have confessed to numerous armed robberies.

New Moller Tug Arrives From Australia

Two days ahead of the schedule, the recently-purchased Moller Company's tug, Josephine Moller, arrived from Australia via Hongkong, on Tuesday, and went into the International Dock. She was formerly an Australian tug St. Joseph, but is now renamed, by her present owners to Josephine Moller.

Three more of the same company's newly-purchased tugs, Frosty, J. A. Boyd and Moruya are due today in Hongkong, on their way here from Australia, and should arrive in this port on about July 20.

Former School Teacher Sentenced

For collecting relief funds for a non-existent society, Wong Lingsiang, a former school teacher in Nanking, who had no work, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by the First Special District Court on charges of fraud. According to the prosecution, he had collected $96 for a certain society. He was located in a lodging house in Chekiang Road, where receipt stubs were found. The accused told the Court that they had been left with him by one of his friends.

Public Television in Germany

Berlin, July 13.

With the official inauguration yesterday of the public television telephone between Berlin and Munich, it is now possible to see as well as to hear the person to whom one is telephoning 400 miles away. A three-minute call costs 8/4d. A similar service exists between Berlin, Leipzig and Nuremberg. —Reuter.

Typewriter Thief Murders Coolie

Man Found Strangled with Towel in Kiukiang Road; Loot Recovered

An office coolie yesterday morning paid with his life for sleeping in a back room of Messrs. Hudson & Company's premises at 210 Kiukiang Road, across from the temporary quarters of St. Luke's Hospital. He was apparently awakened by robbers, and to avoid detection the intruders pounced upon him, gagged him with a small towel and left him to die of suffocation.

All they took was a typewriter, which was in the room where the coolie was asleep. A few hours after the crime was discovered, alert detectives from Central Station recovered the stolen typewriter and they are now looking for the robber or robbers responsible.

It was estimated that the crime occurred at about 6 a.m. yesterday. At 9.30, members of the office staff arrived and discovered the body of the strangled coolie. They called the Police at once.

It is believed the intruders gained entrance by the main office door, left open temporarily by the hapless coolie.

Buddhist Reform Urged In Amoy Island

Sect Favours Marriage, Meat-eating

Tokyo, July 13.

A religious reformation campaign aimed against a 2,000-year old tradition which advocates celibacy and vegetarianism has been started by Chinese Buddhists on Amoy Island, according to reports received here yesterday.

The reformation campaign is led by the Rev. Chang Ming, who is preaching in favour of marriage and meat eating, the reports said.

Forty-five priests of Nanfuto Temple at Amoy are supporting Chang, who was active in organizing a peace maintenance commission at Amoy recently. The reformists are advocating the establishment of Buddhism as a national religion.—Domei.

Mr. M. Tani Returns to Shanghai

Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister-at-Large, returned here from Tokyo aboard the ss. Nagasaki Maru on Tuesday afternoon, the "Mainichi" said yesterday. Mr. Tani conferred with officials of the Tokyo Foreign Office.

Among 304 passengers of the vessel were Mr. Mitsu Kohno, Parliamentarian and members of the Social Masses Party, who was accompanied by Mr. Etsujiro Suzuki, of the All Japan Labour Federation; Mr. Ichimatsu Morita, manager of the local branch of the Hsing Chung Kungssui and workers of the Mitsubishi Nagasaki Dockyards, who are to be employed at the Kiangnan Dock.

L.T. Ship Leaves For Europe Today

J. Laborde Sails to Kobe Tomorrow; Hopecastle and Phemius Due from N. York

Local offices of the Lloyd Triestino announce that their ss. Conte Verde leaves the Old Ningpo Wharf, today at 9 a.m. for Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Port Said, Brindisi, Venice and Trieste. Last passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty, today at 7 a.m. Ordinary mail to catch this ship should be posted before 7.15 a.m.

As previously announced, the M.M. mv. Jean Laborde sails for Kobe from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, tomorrow at 9 a.m. Passengers and luggage are to be conveyed from the French Bund, leaving by bus tomorrow at 8 a.m.

According to present arrangements the mv. Hopecastle, local agents Messrs. Melchers & Co., arrives today from New York and will berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf. She should sail for Hongkong and Manila sometime tomorrow.

The Wilhelmsen Line mv. Taronga is expected from Europe at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, tomorrow morning, and should sail on the following day for Taku Bar and Japan.

Due on Saturday

Arriving from New York, the Blue Funnel ss. Phemius will berth at Holt's Wharf, sometime this Saturday. She should sail for Hongkong on Monday.

Another Saturday's expected arrival is the H.A.L. ss. Hindenburg, whish is due from Dairen at the Texas Company's Installation in Pootung, from where she leaves for Europe on July 18.

Sailing for Nagasaki, the N.Y.K. Nagasaki Maru leaves the company's wharf tomorrow at 9 a.m. The D.K.K. Hoten maru leaves from the company's wharf for Tsingtao and Dairen, tomorrow at 11 a.m. Sailing at the same time, the O.S.K. ss. Canton Maru will leave the O.S.K. wharf for Keelung and Takao (Formosa), tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Among those who sailed in the ss. Empress of Japan for Hongkong and Manila, yesterday, were:

Mr. A. Sergin, Mr. M. Kolobonoff, Mr. W. A. H. Duff, Mr. L. H. Wade, Mr. Y. Yamamoto, Mr. S. Kurauchi, Mr. F. Stanek, Mrs. W. G. Calder, Mr. O. S. Jitts, Mr. W. L. Butt, Mr. H. Verelius, Mr. V. Gensburger, Dr. G. Sellet, Miss E. D. Spicer, Miss P. A. Kirk, Mr. F. Noma, Mr. G. Zanetti, Mr. A. L. Davies, Mr. W. Amtage, Mr. and Mrs. A. Benjamin and daughter, Mr. S. S. John, Mr. S. J. Green, Mr. J. A. Collins, Mrs. J. Doyle, Mr. J. H. Ladd, Mrs. L. P. Munos, Mr. G. H. Dickson, and Mrs. A. Hill.

Those who left for North China ports, in the ss. Tingsang, yesterday, included:

Comdr. Moore, Mr. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoffmann and two children, Mr. Atcheson, Mrs. Voronovich, Mrs. Kruse, Mr. K. Neuborg, Mr. and Mrs. Senjko, Mr. Fockler, Mr. Nynchman, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wilkins.

Mr. Hauens, and Rev. E. Ralande arrived from North China ports, in the ss. Chaksang yesterday.

Health of Queen Marie Much Improved

Dresden, July 13.

The alarming reports current about the critical state of health of Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania have fortunately proved very much exaggerated according to a statement issued by the Lahmann Sanatorium "Weisser Hirsch," where the Queen is undergoing treatment.

The Queen Mother is in no serious danger and was in fact well enough yesterday to make an automobile trip to Dresden. When the course of treatment at the "Weisser Hirsch" comes to an end, the Dowager Queen intends to return to Bucharest and will then proceed to her summer residence at Sinaia.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Troops in Shansi Saved From Starvation

Three Cities Besieged by Chinese Relieved in New Drive; Soldiers Ate Dogs and Cats

Peiping, July 13.

WITH the arrival of reinforcements, the Japanese forces in Shansi have begun their third large-scale Shansi campaign since November, launching a general offensive across the Fen River, south of Pingyang.

Official reports reveal that several Japanese garrisons in that area have been beleaguered, and that 'planes have been dropping them food supplies, as the Chinese have cut off all other methods of communication.

The Japanese declare that they again propose to "annihilate" the Chinese divisions operating in the southern corner of Shansi. —Reuter.

Peiping, July 13.

In a wide, sweeping movement across the hills of southern Shansi, Japanese troops today had succeeded in lifting a prolonged Chinese siege of three towns.

Beleaguered in one of these cities, a Japanese garrison was compelled to eat dogs, cats and other animals to ward off starvation, field dispatches revealed.

The Japanese operation, started two weeks ago, apparently aims at forcing the Chinese troops, variously estimated to number between 150,000 and 250,000, to fall back south from the area to the swollen waters of the Yellow River.

Latest reports stated that Japanese troops had occupied Pucheng, about 20 kilometres north-east of Yuanku, on the Yellow River near the south-eastern border of Shansi, and Wanchuan, strategic key point near the Shensi border, 30 kilometres west of Wensi.

Isolated for Two Months

Isolated for almost two months were the Japanese garrisons at Wensi and Yuncheng on the southern section of the Tatung-Puchow Railway, bisecting Shansi from the north to the south, and at Hotsin, in the south-western extremity of the province.

Chinese troops encircling Wensi approached within 100 metres of the gates of the town and daily showered howitzer and mountain gun shells on it, the reports said.

The Chinese besiegers at Yuncheng and Hotsin also vigorously attacked the Japanese garrisons.

The Japanese detachment at Wensi almost starved and was forced to kill dogs, cats and pigeons for food. The besieged troops held out until July 5, when a Japanese detachment reached Wensi from Yuncheng after routing Chinese troops on the way. The Japanese drive was started on July 3.

Other reports reaching here today said that more than 30 trains are in readiness along the Lunghai Railway from Kunghsien to Sian to transport westward Chinese troops who are retreating across the Yellow River from Yuanku, Pinglo and Tungkwan. —Domei.

Mr. Roosevelt Accepts Arbitrator Position

Bolivia, Paraguay Peace Treaty Arrangement

Washington, July 13.

President Roosevelt has accepted the position as arbitrator under the draft peace treaty between Bolivia and Paraguay.

In view of his manifold other duties, the President has delegated the task to the United States Minister to Colombia, Mr. William Dawson.—Reuter.

Chinese Charged With Smuggling

Store Said to Have Dealt In Smuggled Sugar

With the manager of the Wong Jen Wo grocery store at 103 Fokien Road remanded in custody on charges of smuggling, a warrant for the arrest of the shop proprietor was issued by the first Special District Court yesterday.

The store manager, Tai Vanyoong, was summoned to Court after an investigation by a Customs preventive officer into the stock of sugar held by the shop. About 69 piculs of "No. 25" grade sugar were found, but they were not covered by Customs revenue receipts, according to the prosecution.

Consequently the Customs authorities informed the police on June 30, when Detective-Sergeant J. Bradley was assigned to the case. This is the first case in which a Chinese was charged with dealing in smuggled goods since the outbreak of hostilities.

Questioned by the Court, the accused said the stock had been purchased from Yueh Ta Heng and Chin Foh stores. He denied to have dealt in any smuggled goods previously.

According to the prosecution, the manager had produced two bills of sales for the sugar. The items written on the bills referred to "No. 45" grade sugar, and the documents therefore did not cover the sugar found in the store, the prosecution told the Court.

The proprietor of the store, Loh Pah-tso, was also summoned to Court, but as he failed to appear yesterday, the Judge issued a warrant for his arrest. Meanwhile the manager was remanded in custody until next hearing on July 22.

Hangchow Post Service To Be Restored

Officials Arrive in Lake Side City

Resumption of postal service between Shanghai and Hangchow is expected to materialize about July 15, according to reports yesterday.

About half of the postal employees assigned to duty in Hangchow already have arrived at the lakeside city. Everything is ready for reopening the Post Office branches at Tsung Ching Hong and Kwang Hong Kow.

Money orders involving small sums only will be handled after the resumption of postal service in Hangchow. Mails will be sent from Hangchow to Kashing by bus and from Kashing to Shanghai by train, according to these reports.

Maternity Centre's Finance Campaign

$40,000 Needed for Care Of Expectant Mothers, New-Born Infants

A $40,000 finance campaign for the maintenance of the Shanghai Refugee Maternity Centre, 110 Robison Road, has been launched, the team leaders being: Mme. T. Y. Lo, Mr. Percy Chu, Mr. T. C. Pan, Mr. John Wai, Mrs. T. T. Wong, Mr. P. L. Moo, Mrs. J. T. Tsai, Mrs. John Oss and Dr. Dana Nance.

Established exclusively for the care of expectant mothers and newly born infants in refugee camps, the Centre occupies a 3½ acre lot upon which there is a large building for the hospital and a camp unit of four matsheds. The hospital unit has complete surgical and other equipment for the care of waiting cases, delivery of babies, care of new-born infants, and medical attention for mothers after delivery. The matshed camp has been built to house the expectant mothers and their families brought from all refugee camps in Shanghai, so that the expectant mother can stay with her family and care for her children until ready for confinement.

The camp's prenatal clinic serves special nourishment to these women and provides necessary medical prophylaxis, whereas the postnatal clinical department takes care of the mothers and infants for a period of four weeks after delivery in matters of nutrition and medical follow-up. Birth-control advice is also given whenever medical opinion deems it necessary. The Centre instructs the inmates in personal hygiene, including the care of minor ailments. Simple and elementary education is given as well as training in rudimentary Christian religious principles. Vocational training is not neglected, with a view to giving the refugees advantages in seeking employment upon their release from the camps.

Eight New-Born Babies

The Centre today has 100 beds. These may be increased to 200 if necessary. At present eight new-born babies are being taken care of at the Centre. Among those working at the Centre are some members of the clinical staff of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission.

Although the Shanghai Emergency Relief Committee is responsible for expenses for the management of the camp unit, and the International Red Cross Society for the basic food supply as well as for a $0.40 per patient per diem special subsidy, the Centre requires an additional sum of $3,000 per month to cover the following expenses: rent, supplementary food, running expenses, salaries for nurses and doctors, wages for servants and attendants, and medical supplies.

The Centre was organized through the co-operation of various charity bodies comprising those maintaining refugee camps from which the expectant mothers are sent to the Centre, women's clubs, child welfare, and medical organizations.

The co-operating bodies are: the Shanghai International Red Cross, the Shanghai Emergency Relief Committee, the International Relief Committee, the Federation of Shanghai Charity Organizations, the Chinese Women's Club of Shanghai, the Chinese Y's Men's Club of Shanghai, the Chinese Medical Association, the S.M.C. Public Health Department, Seventh Day Adventist Mission, Salvation Army, National Committee Y.W.C.A., Shanghai Y.W.C.A., Amity Ladies Circle, National Child Welfare Association of China.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅞ .... $ 27.04
U.S. $100 @ 18¼ $547.95

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 9 .... $26.666
U.S. $100 @ 18½ $540.54
London—demand 9
4 months' sight credits 9 1/32
4 months' sight docts 9 3/32
6 months' sight credits 9 1/16
6 months' sight docts 9⅛
New York—demand .... U.S. $18½
4 months' sight credits 18 9/16
4 months' sight docts 18 11/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .... 8 61/64 U.S. $13⅜

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 18⅛=$551.72

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 33¾
Java Guilders .... ,, 33¾
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 32¾
Java Guilders .... ,, 32¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$540.54 £1=$26.67
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Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.06¾=$1 Belgas 29.02=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.37=$1 Swiss Frs. 80=$1
Tourist Lire 3.73 .... =$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 45.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 93.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	8 31/32	Lowest	8 15/16
U.S. G.$		18 7/16		18⅜
Yen		—		—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING July	
£ T.T.	8 29/32	4 m/s. l.c.	9 1/16
G.$ T.T.	18 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	18⅝
Fcs. T.T.	663	4 m/s.	686
Rs. T.T.	49⅞	7 d/s.	50¾

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19⅜	19 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.09	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 19⅜ for ready and 19 5/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 50.09.

It was reported bears covered. Offerings small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quiet and idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8⅞ sterling and 18¼ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market was steady with a slight tendency for rates to improve. At the opening there were sellers for cash at 8 29/32 sterling and 18 5/16 U.S.$ but no buyers under 8 15/16 sterling and 18 7/32 U.S.$. There being some pressure to sell and very few buyers the market closed firm with sellers at:—

8 31/32 sterling	18 13/32	U.S.$	Cash
8 15/16 ,,	18⅜	,,	July
8¾ ,,	17 15/16	,,	Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 12.

Japan	78⅞	London	1/5⅞
New York	272⅝	2 months	
Shanghai	52¼	,, (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	85¼	,, (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	492.56	Shanghai	9¼d. N
Paris	178.68	Bombay	1/5 29/32
Berlin	12.26½	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Amsterdam	8.95¾	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.12½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	90.00 N	,, (buying)	Unq.
Milan	93.65	C'slovaka	142.25
Berne	21.55¾		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.18	Japan	28.75
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	18.50
Holland	55.00	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.75½	C'slovakia	3.46½
Brussels	16.92	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.85	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.41	Greece	0.90½
Norway	24.76¼	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.00	Finland	2.18
Montreal	99.250	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.99¾
,, Demand	4.92 29/32
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.92⅜
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.92 9/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.56
,, ,, ,, market rate	26.60
Montreal on London	4.96 7/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		July 12.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B
		0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16%B
		0½%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 12	July 13
Antamok	.38	.38
Atok	.27	.26
Benguet Consolidated	9.80	9.80
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.27	.27
Miner Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.43	.43
United Paracale	.29	.29

Turnover: 71,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 74.30.—Reuter.

H. and S. Bank Dividend

The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation are in receipt of telegraphic advice from their Head Office that an Interim Dividend of £2.10.0 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, will be payable on August 8 next.

Silver Quotations

London, July 13.

Silver prices were unchanged today, the quotations being:—

	July 12	July 13
London spot	19⅜d.	19⅜d.
,, forward	19 5/16d.	19 5/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.92 11/16	$4.93 3/16
One U.S. dollar	48.712d.	48.663d.
Gold	141/2½d.	141/2½d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

	1938 High	1938 Low	Today's Aver.	Change
Rubbers	137.16	95.55	135.81	+0.15
General	131.92	193.44	124.63	+0.73

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	Cash
500 Kaiping	$ 21.00
100 Exploration	$ 3.60
900 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.30
500 Ayer Tawah	$ 5.25
1,000 Bute	$ 3.60

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

1,000 Kelantan	$ 0.40
400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.40
1,000 Cheng	$ 0.51
5,000 Kroewoek	$ 1.18
10 Union Insurance	Hk $497.50
1,000 Tebong	$ 0.94
25 S. W. W. "A" £20	$580.00

UNOFFICIAL

300 Sungala	$ 5.40
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.40
2,000 Senawang	$ 0.98
1,000 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 36.75
1,000 S'hai Land	$ 8.25

	Shares
Morning Session	15,835

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 12.

Closely following Wall Street, the market opened dull, but later prices hardened. British gilt-edged securities ruled easy, but then recovered on bear covering. Other sections moved within a narrow range, with trading more selective.—Reuter.

	July 11	12
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£103	103
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	43¾	43
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	59	58½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	21/3	21/-
Armstrong, Stevens	6/9	6/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/3	39/3
Austin Motors, ord.	26/10½	26/10½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	57/6	53/9
British-American Tob.	106/10½	105/7½
Cable & W., new form	55	53¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/7½	8/4½
Courtaulds	35/6	35/6
Distillers	98/9	98/3
Dunlop Rubber	29/9	29/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/3	77/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	120/-	118/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/10½	28/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/3	32/4½
Imp. Tobacco	144/4½	143/1½
Leyland Motors	87/-	86/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	59/4½	59/4½
Pressed Steel, com.	16/-	15/9
Rolls-Royce	103/9	102/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/9	17/9
Tate & Lyle	79/1½	79/-
Turner & Newall	81/4½	81/-
United Steel	24/-	23/7½
Vickers, ord.	21/6	21/-
Woolworths	66/-	65/1½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/9	26/-
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	29/9	29/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	11/4½	11/-
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	13/-	12/-
Randfontein Ests.	35/3	35/-
Sub-Nigel	220/-	220/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	16/9	18/3
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	100/7½	100/-
Burmah	89/4½	88/9
Mexican Eagle	4/7½	4/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	91/10½	91/10½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£77	77½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	72	72½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	91	91
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	49	49
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	63½	64
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	15	15
5% Honan Rly., 1905	31	31
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	27	27
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	24	24
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	15½XD	15½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	24	24
5% ,, ,, G.	24	24
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	24	24
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	24	24
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½	19½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	18 N	18 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	31½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12	12
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	90	89
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	89⅝	89⅝
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/1½	15/1½
Chosen Corp.	8/-	8/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	25/-	22/6

XD—Ex dividend. N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 12.

Wheat held firm today on the scarity of offerings. Cotton was easier.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7⅛ —1/16; sellers 7¼ unch; Aug. delivery, buyers 7 3/16 unch; sellers 7¼ —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 5/2½ +¼; Dec. 5/3½ unch. Mar. 5/4¾ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: July 6/4¼ +⅞ Oct. 5/8¾ +⅝; Dec. 5/7½ +¾.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 4.76 —10; Oct. 4.83 —10; Jan. 4.89 —9; Mar. 4.93 —9; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): July 6.87 —9; Sept. 6.89 —9; Oct. 6.69 —7; Nov. 6.69 —7.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £38 1/16 —¾; 3 mths sellers £38 5/16 —¾; Electrolytic, buyers £42½ +½; sellers £43½ —½; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £189¼ —⅝; 3 mths sellers £190¼ —¾; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 3/16 —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14¾ —1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 11/16 —7/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 15/16 —⅜.—Reuter.

U.S. Imports Less from China and Japan

Washington, July 11.

Imports from China and Japan for the first five months of the year were less than half as great as in the same period last year, the Department of Commerce disclosed today.

Exports to Japan were U.S.$109,-659,000 compared to U.S.$140,447,000 last year while exports to China totaled U.S.$17,765,000 compared to U.S.$26,226,000.

Imports from Japan amounted to U.S.$47,848,000 compared to U.S.-$92,386,000 last year. Imports from China totaled U.S.$18,352,000 compared to U.S.$51,637,000.

The biggest exports to Japan were in raw cotton to the amount of U.S.$24,000,000 compared to nearly U.S.$50,000,000 in the same period last year. Chief reduction in United States imports from Japan were in raw silk which amounted only to U.S.$29,065,000 compared to U.S.-$44,232,000.

Main exports to China were aircraft and parts totaling U.S.$2,572,000 compared to U.S.$1,885,000.—United Press.

Auto Palace Dividend

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Auto Palace Co., Ltd. held yesterday, it was decided to declare an interim dividend of $1.00 per share, for the year 1938, payable on August 4, 1938.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 12.

Firmer conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock prices finishing with gains from fractions to about three points. Today's recovery was stimulated by reports that leading steel producers are contemplating wage cuts. At the same time, firmer commodity prices also imparted a cheerful sentiment. Virtually, all groups advanced, with steels, motors industrials and coppers being the most prominent. The turnover amounted to 1,620,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

30 Indust.	138.22	133.84	137.49	+2.93
20 Rails	27.57	26.26	27.32	+0.71
15 Utilit.	21.88	21.10	21.68	+0.45
40 Bonds	—	—	88.68	+0.20
11 Commod.	—	—	50.97	+1.08

	July 11	12
Adams Express	10¾	11¼
Alleghany Steel Co.	18¼	18½
Allis Chalmers	46½	48¼
Amer. Can	96	99⅝
Amer. & For. Power	4¼	4¾
,, ,, $7 pfd.	22	22
Amer. Locomotive	20	20¾
Amer. Metal	35	35½
Amer. Radiator	15	15½
Amer. Rolling Mill	19⅝	20½
Amer. Smelting	47⅝	48¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	27¼	28⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	140	141
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79	80
Amer. Waterworks	11¼	11⅞
Anaconda Copper	32¾	34½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	36	37⅛
Auburn	5	5
Baltimore & Ohio	8½	9
Baltimore & Ohio 4% pfd.	10¾	10¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	19⅞	21
Barnsdall Oil Co.	*18⅛	18½
Bethlehem Steel	57	59¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	30	30
Borg Warner	29⅛	30¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25¼	25⅝
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10⅞	11½
,, $6 cum. pfd.	32¼	34
Can. Pacific Rly.	6¾	7
Case, J.I.	92	94½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33¼	B 34⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	29¾	30½
Chrysler	63⅞	67
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅝	7⅞
,, ,, "A" pfd.	66⅞	68
Coml. Credit	40¾	42½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1⅝
,, $6 cum. pfd.	42	42½
Consolid. Edison	28	28¾
Consolid. Oil	10	10¼
Continental Can	45	47¾
Continental Oil	32⅝	33½
Corn Products	66¼	67
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5¼	5½
,, ,, "A"	22⅛	22½
Distillers Corp.	14¾	14⅝
Douglas Aircraft	51⅛	52½
Du Pont de Nemours	118⅜	123
Eagle Picher Lead	11½	12
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8⅝	9
Elec. Bond & Share	52	52½
,, ,, $6 pfd.	55⅛	55½
Elec. Power & Lt.	40½	42¼
Flintkote Co.	20¼	21⅜
General Amer. Trans.	—	46½
Gen. Elec.	40⅛	41½
Gen. Motors	37⅞	39½
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 19⅛	20
Glidden Co.	22⅜	23
Goodrich (B.F.)	17	17⅝
,, $5 pfd.	48	47
Goodyear Tire & R.	22¾	23⅞
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	12⅜	12½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	19¾	21
Great Western Sugar	27	27¼
Greyhound Corp.	14¾	15½
Hecker Prods.	7½	7⅝
Int. Nickel	48⅛	49½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9⅞	10¼
Kennecott	38¾	40¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	39¼	41⅜
Lockheed Aircraft	13½	13⅞
Loew's Inc.	50½	51¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	25⅛	25⅝
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	31½	32¼
Monsanto Chemical	92	92½
Nat. City Bank	B 25¾	B 26
Montgomery Ward	42	44⅛
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15½	15⅛
Nat. Distillers	22⅝	22¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅜	7⅝
Nat. Supply Co.	18⅞	19⅛
New York Central	17½	18⅜
North Amer. Aviation	—	10⅞
North Amer.	21⅞	22⅞
Northern Pacific	10⅝	11½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28⅛	28
Pacific Lighting	40½	40¼
Packard Motors	5	5⅜
Paramount Pictures	10¾	11⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	20⅜	21
Phillips Petroleum	40⅜	42¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	30¾	31½
Pure Oil	12	12⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7	7¼
Republic Steel Co.	18½	19⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40¾	41
Schenley	19⅛	19½
,, 5½% pfd.	73	74
Sears Roebuck	65⅞	69
Shell Union Oil	16¼	16⅞
Socony-Vacuum	15	15⅛
Sthrn. Pacific	16⅛	16⅞
Sthrn. Rly.	17⅝	17⅝
Stand. Brands	8	8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4¼	4⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	54⅞	55
Stone & Webster	10	10⅜
Swift International	27¾	28
Technicolor	22	22⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33⅛	33¼
Tw.-Century Fox Film	24¼	24¾
,, ,, pfd.	34⅝	B 34⅛
Un. Carbide & Carbon	78	80½
Un. Pacific	78	80
Un. Aircraft (new)	28⅝	28⅞
Un. Airline Trans.	10⅜	10½
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3⅛
,, $3 pfd.	30¼	30½
Un. Gas Corp.	4⅝	4¾
Un. Gas Improvement	10⅞	10⅞
U. S. Rubber	36¾	38⅝
,, 8% pfd.	75½	77⅝
U. S. Steel	55⅝	59
Vanadium	17⅞	19
Warner Bros. Picts.	6⅜	6⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	97¾	100
Woodward Iron	16½	17⅜
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	59	59
Brazil	14½	14½
Cities Serv.	63½	63½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	99	99½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	75½	76
New England Gas & Elec.	56½	56½
Peru 6s 1961	9½	B 9⅛
Sthrn. Pacific	61¼	—
Stand. Gas & Elec.	52⅞	54

WEEKLY STOCKS

	July 5	12
Air Associates	B 8	8⅛
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24	23½
Ass. Gas & Elec.	9½	8¾
Atlan. Gulf & W.	12½	11
Altan. Refining	24⅝	23¾
Atlas Corp.	8⅜	8¼
Baltimore & Ohio $4 pfd.	10⅝	10¾
Bank of America	B 47¼	B 47¼
Borden Co.	17¼	17
Celanese Corp.	17⅛	19¾
Chesapeake Corp.	*38⅝	B 38
Coml. Solvents	8⅝	8⅝
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	89½	B 88
Corn Products 7% pfd.	B 163½	B 163¼
Coty Inc.	4⅜	4¼
Delaware & Hudson	13¼	14¾
Delaware, Lackawanna	7	7⅛
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	B 68⅞	B 67½
Eitingon Schild	4	4
Elec. Boat Co.	8⅞	9⅛
Elec. Power & Lt.	12¼	12¼
,, 7% pfd.	42½	42¼
Elec. Storage Battery	B 28¼	29
Freeport Sulphur	28	28⅜
Gen. Amer. Trans.	46½	46½
Gen. Cigar	25⅛	B 26
Gen. Foods	34¼	33⅜
Gen. Mills	61	B 61½
Int. Dept. Stores	11⅞	13¾
Lohman Corp.	27½	27½
Lorillard	17⅛	17¾
Mountain City Copper	6⅜	6⅞
Nash Kelvinator	9¾	10
Nat. Power & Lt.	62	61½
North Amer. Aviation	9⅞	10⅞
Patino Mines	10⅞	10½
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	24⅜	24⅛
Sthrn. Rly.	11¾	12¾
Sterling Products	64¼	66
Texas Corp.	44½	44⅞
Texas Pacific Land Trust	9⅜	10
Tidewater Ass. Oil	14¾	15⅛
Timken Detroit Axle Co.	12	13½
Transamerica (new)	11¾	11⅝
Un. Biscuit	B 17⅛	17¾
U. S. Smelt., Ref.	70¼	66½
Westinghouse Air Brake	23⅞	24½

WEEKLY BONDS

	July 5	11
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	31½	31½
Argentine 4s 1972	80⅝	82
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26	26¼
Bethlehem Steel	98⅛	98⅛
Broklyn-Manhattan Trans.	60	68½
Chic., Milwaukee, St.	9½	9¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	92¾	93¼
Denver & Rio Grande	B 10	B 10
Elec. Power & Lt.	73½	75
Erie R.R.	14⅛	15
Minas Geraes	10¼	B 9¾
Mortgage Bank	B 23¼	B 23¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	87	85¼
,, ,, "B"	86	B 78
New England Power	88¼	88½
New York, Chicago, St.	54	53¼
Oklahoma 4½s 1951	102¼	102¼
Oslo	102⅜	102
Republic of Colombia	14	15½
Republic Steel 4½s	90	90⅝
Rio Grande do Sol	B 7¾	8
Sao Paulo	8¼	B 7¾
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	45¼	47⅛
Sthrn. Rly.	51	53⅛

B—Bid *Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Traders on the Stock Exchange today began gunning shorts, following the New York Stock Exchange's report on short interest as of June 30, which showed a drop of 21.8 per cent., while the drop in total short interest amounted to 293,409 shares. Short interest existed in 521 issues compared with 514 issues for the preceding month. Favourable factors today included: the rise in scrap steel; business failures in Chicago last week were the lowest recorded since last November; and, automobile sales were strong. Unfavourable factors were; rails stand to lose some long-haul traffic due to the change in steel price methods and the continued worry over the steel wage situation.

Exports Subjected to Controlled Exchange

New Regulations Add to Exporters Difficulties

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

The "Sin Wan Pao" in its issue of the July 8 published a list of 24 export commodities which the National Government has decreed shall be subjected to controlled exchange. The commodities listed are: Wood Oil, Bristles, Hides, Ores, Tea, Egg Products, Gallnuts, Goatskins, Drug Stuffs, Wool, Raw Silk, Buntal Fibre Hats, Human Hair, China Grass, Intestines, Cotton, Groundnuts, Sesamum Seed, Tobacco, Bamboo, Lumber, Almonds, Feathers, Furs and Skins.

Exporters handling the above merchandise will have to book their exchange through either the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, or the Bank of Communications at the rate of 1/2½d for sterling or 30 for U.S. currency to the Chinese Dollar. The Chinese Customs are instructed not to accept applications for export unless such applications have attached exchange contracts from one of the National Banks to cover the proposed shipments. Where no exchange contracts are submitted from the National Banks export privileges will be refused by the Customs.

Enforcement

The above edict is supposed to be in force in such areas as are controlled by the National Government and the Shanghai Customs, it is stated, are awaiting instructions to enforce these regulations.

The Native Press in dealing with the above matter comment that the National Government appreciate that these regulations will cause some difficulty and inconvenience to export merchants but the Government propose to afford the merchants some offset compensation by substantially reducing the transportation costs from the producing areas to the ports of shipment and also to arrange for some form of State Marine and War Risk Insurance.

Opinions among foreign and native exporters are divided in regard to the possible enforcement of controlled exchange in Shanghai. In the meantime exporters have been given something to think and worry about in regard to the effect that controlled exchange would have on their trading positions here.

Exporters Difficulties

Ever since the standard rates of exchange went off and open market rates prevailed exporters were supposed to have reaped great benefits and profits due to the decline of the Chinese Dollar. As a matter of fact exporters here have not benefitted at all because with every decline of the dollar the dealers correspondingly created an offset increase in the cost of the commodity and this increase coupled with the material increases to be paid for freight and insurance, in foreign currencies at the depreciated Chinese Dollar rates, resulted in strangulating what small export business was possible. Since the hostilities Shanghai has been virtually cut off from supplies of Chinese produce from the interior and what little has filtered through has not resulted in any undue profit to exporters as buyers abroad consistently held off buying on account of the falling Chinese Dollar.

By the time some supplies reached the Shanghai market, at materially enhanced transportation charges, and the goods were marked up to meet the decline in exchange, the c.i.f. prices from here were found not competitive with other world markets for similar commodities. In the case of native manufactured goods the prices of raw materials, labour, coal, and manufacturing costs have so increased that exports in these are neither practicable nor profitable to the shipper.

Exports from this market at present are necessarily limited to dealing in spot goods only as forward contracts would be too hazardous because of the uncertainty of deliveries by suppliers and the inability of exporters to cover their export exchange forward beyond the current month.

Serious Position

The matter of enforced controlled exchange, in Shanghai, will be a very serious position for exporters to face and a cautionary attitude on committments will necessarily result. Just what the chaotic position would be to an exporter who had sold say for August/September shipment and had booked exchange with a foreign bank for his contract and then have his shipment refused export privileges because there was no contract for exchange with one of the National Banks can easily be imagined. On the one hand the exporter would have to ship in any case to keep his contract with his buyer abroad and on the other hand he would be forced to take new exchange from the National Banks at the standard rates and offset his prior bookings with his own bank at a fearful loss in the differentials of the respective rates.

In these days of uncertainties and when the most unexpected things do happen it behoves the exporter to be ultra careful to avoid being caught and badly stung.—"C.D.K."

Paris Bourse

Paris, July 12.

Lack of trading again characterized the Bourse at the opening call this morning which was rather heavy.

Later during the session, the market improved in arbitrage issues while French stocks remained hesitant with the exception of Rentes which regained yesterday's levels. The closing was irregular.—Havas.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, July 13.

Kogo 5% Y.103.46
—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 12.

Cotton prices early moved lower on bearish Liverpool cables, favourable weather, Liverpool selling and local liquidation. Offerings, however, were well taken up and the market rallied on local covering, New Orleans buying and in sympathy with the action of securities. At the close, quotations ranged from 5 to 9 points up from yesterday.

Easy conditions prevailed in the rubber market early in the day, influenced by lower London advices, liquidation and selling attributed to a foreign account. Later, the market strengthened on higher Wall Street prices, trade short covering and commission house demand. A report gives an estimate for July/September consumption at 105,000 tons. At the last call-over, gains from 35 to 40 points were recorded.

Reports suggesting the possibility of extensive rust damage in the north-west, coupled with the strength of the corn and the securities markets imparted firmness to Chicago wheat prices. Russian damage complaints, better cables and a good cash demand in the south-western markets aided sentiment, while the Government report had very little effect on the market. At the final bell, quotations ranged from 2¼ to 2⅜ cents up.

Sugar prices ruled firm today on European, Cuban and commission house buying. Shorts covering absorbed profit-taking and hedging, in view of steadier London cables and expectations of favourable developments in the meeting of the International Sugar Council. At the end of the day's trading, values were from 4 to 5 points higher from the previous day.

The silk market early ruled easy on lower cables and selling accredited to trade and Japanese interests. Later, firm conditions prevailed on covering, commission house and local buying, the strength of securities and reports indicating a revival in interest for actuals. At the close, quotations were from unchanged to 1 cent up from the previous final levels.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	8.79-79	+05	May	8.96-96	+09
Oct.	8.79-79	+08	Sept.	15.19-19	+39
Dec.	8.87-87	+09	Dec.	15.20-30	+37
Jan.	8.87 N	+09	Jan.	15.32 N	+40
Mar.	8.93 N	+08	Mar.	15.25-35	+35
New York Sugar No. 4			**New York Silk**		
Sept.	1.01-02 B-A	+4½	July	1.70-72 B-A	unc.
Chicago Wheat			**Chicago Corn**		
Sept.	74⅞-74¾	+2⅜	Sept.	61⅞-62	+2¼
Dec.	77⅛-76⅞	+2¼	Dec.	61¾-61⅞	+2⅜
Winnipeg Wheat			**Montreal Silver**		
July	103½-103½	+2⅜	July	42.50-3.35 B/A	unc.
Oct.	81⅜-81½	+2			

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Active Bullion, Exchange Markets

London, July 12.

Active conditions were again witnessed this morning both in the London bullion market and the London foreign exchange market. In the former, a Continental hoarding demand was chiefly responsible for the turnover of £1,220,000 in bar gold, while there was also an active inquiry for sovereigns.

In the meantime, pressure against the franc continued from Paris, where uneasiness is again increasing regarding the fate of French currency after the expiry of the Daladier Government's plenary powers.

Rumours of negotiations proceeding between the British and United States Governments, with a view to fixing the sterling and dollar relation nearer the old parity, accentuated the general uncertainty, which was only momentarily relieved when assurances were forthcoming from responsible British and American quarters that no such negotiations were proceeding.

Later, gold turned quiet, with sellers at 1/2d. above the rate, while official intervention is succeeding in preventing too violent fluctuations in exchange rates.—Reuter.

Japan's Far East Trade

Tokyo, July 13.

Japan's trade with Manchoukuo, the Kwantung Leased Territory, China and Hongkong during June increased 18 per cent. compared with June of last year, according to official figures released by the Ministry of Finance yesterday.

Imports gained 14 per cent. and exports 21 per cent. Imports totalled Y.49,849,000 and exports Y.94,767,000.

Exports exceeded imports during the period from January to June inclusive by Y.204,452,000, an increase of Y.43,429,000 over the same period of 1937.

Imports from China totalled Y.17,-830,000 and exports to China amounted to Y.26,655,000, compared to imports of Y.16,256,000 and exports of Y.23,-561,000 in the same period of 1937.—Domei.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 12.

The expectation entertained yesterday that the low price level of shares would prove an inducement to investors to buy on favourable terms today proved illusory, the share market opening decidedly weak, the excess of offer over demand being considerable in certain leading shares. In general the market remained quiet with price declines amounting from one to two per cent. Almost all sections of the market were equally weak.

In fixed interest securities the market was not uniform but there were no considerable price changes.

Call money stood at 2¾ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

National Defence Bonds

Paris, July 13.

A decree, providing for the issue of National Defence 18-month 3½ per cent. Bonds, is to be officially published today.

Issue of the bonds will begin on Monday, July 18, and the limit of subscriptions will not be fixed in advance.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, July 12.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.20, Paris 14.56, Amsterdam 72.975, London 12.2675.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.60 to 178.70 and the U.S. dollar at 36.21 to 36.22.—Trans-Ocean.

Large Exodus of Jews From Austria

Average of 700 Passports Issued Every Day

Vienna, July 12.

Jewish applicants for passports have grown to such a number that the police headquarters issued orders yesterday that queues are not to form before 7 a.m. An average of 700 passports are issued daily, applications being granted except in cases where taxes are not paid.

Most of the Jews leaving here are bound for South America, Canada and Palestine, although Paris is also attracting many.—Trans-Ocean.

Text of Franco-Turkish Treaty Published

Paris, July 11.

The text of the Franco-Turkish treaty of amity, initialled at Ankara on July 4, and the text of the common declaration initialled the same day, were published here today by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

The main clauses of the Treaty engage each signatory not to enter into any political or economic entente which might be directed against the other. The pact will last ten years and may be renewed tacitly every five years thereafter.

The common declaration is with regard to the status of the Sandjak of Alexandretta and Syria.—Havas.

Steel Scrap Price Advances

Pittsburgh, July 12.

No. 1 Pittsburgh steel scrap is being quoted at $13.50 to $14.00 per ton, representing an advance of $0.50 per ton.

Ingot production in Pittsburgh, which started last Monday at 21 per cent of capacity, has been advanced to 24 per cent.—Reuter.

Soviet-American Trade Agreement

Washington, July 12.

Negotiations for renewal of the Soviet-American trade agreement, expiring on August 5, have begun in Moscow, according to an announcement made today by the State Department.—Reuter.

U.S.-Venezuelan Trade Treaty

Washington, July 12.

Intentions to negotiate a reciprocal trade treaty with Venezuela were made known today by the United States State Department.—Reuter.

Steel Industry

Washington, July 12.

Government investigation of the steel industry will not be pressed, unless wage cuts are made, it is understood.—Reuter.

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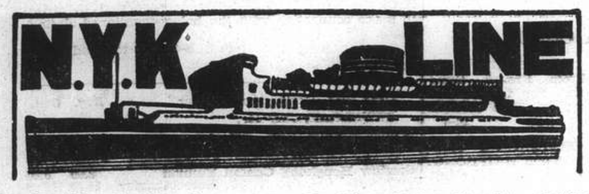

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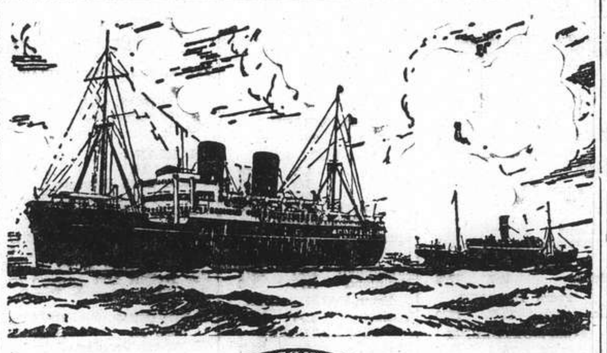

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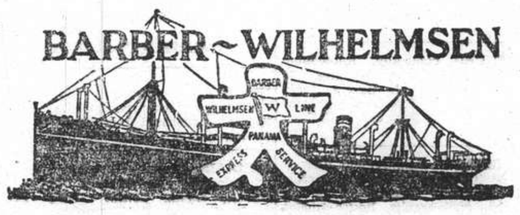

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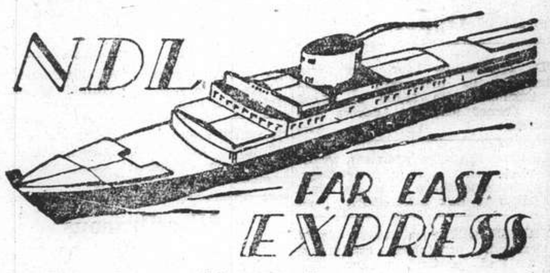

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LOST passport No. 8337, issued by Chinese Government, June 1937, in the name of R. F. Woskoboinik. -511

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HAVE you a good dog? Prove it! Join the China Kennel Club, room 3, 24 The Bund. 10137

Rooms Without Board

LARGE, south room, modernly furnished, to let at moderate price. Board optional. 102 Marcel Tillot, Bearn Apartment 97, Telephone 81264. -570

FOR business girl, well-furnished room with bathroom and large verandah, available immediately, with or without board. Located near Seymour Road at bus and tram stops. Please telephone tiffin time, 30559. -577

34 BEARN Apartment. Large furnished room to let. Private. All conveniences. Use of kitchen. 2 Avenue Dubail. Telephone 81879. -557

14 SAVOY Apartment, 163 Route Grouchy, corner Sayzoong. Well-furnished large room, all conveniences. Private family. -561

BACHELOR room to let with or without board. 159/12 Seymour Road. -562

FOR two months, well furnished large, south room in modern apartment. Very reasonable rental. For particulars telephone 85264 or 73169. -549

FLAT and room to let, furnished, with modern conveniences, near Park, 37 Brenan Road, House 115. -569

ROOMS to let, private French house, no restrictions, with or without board, daily, weekly and monthly rates. Telephone 73926. -574

TO LET, nicely furnished room in an apartment, balcony, refrigerator and all modern conveniences. Moderate. 641 Route Frelupt, Apartment 27, Telephone 74994. Bus 22 stop. -490

$80, to let large, modern, furnished room, private bathroom, verandah. 141/2 Seymour Road. -485

TO LET, large room, private bath, modern apartment, well-furnished, in best residential district French Concession. Reply Box 213, NCDN or telephone, tiffin time, 73916. -436

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 10073

FURNISHED south room with verandah, also single room, in detached house. Telephone 71115. 10136

$45. Large south room, all conveniences, Telephone 74653. 421 Roi Albert, Intersavin Apartments 1A. -514

VIENNA House. Comfortable bed-sitting room. south verandah, large garden. private bathroom, terms moderate. Telephone 70853, 415 Cardinal Mercier. -487

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ROOMS to let, private French house, no restrictions, with or without board, daily, weekly and monthly rates. Telephone 73926. -574

THE GARDENS Guest House, 90 Route des Sœurs. Well-appointed rooms, beautiful garden, excellent cuisine. Proximity Cercle Sportif. -355

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single room and large room with verandah facing south, private bathrooms, garden, tennis court, excellent food. Telephone 35534. -217

ATTRACTIVELY priced single and double modern rooms. High ceilings. Elevator. Board optional. Stewart. 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. Second floor. 10234

KINGSCLERE, 30 Wei-hai-wei Road, next Race Course. Two well-furnished, double rooms vacant. Also attic. -327

THE Villas, 969 Avenue Foch, suitable 9, 1, 14 buses. Small room available, suits lady. Also on July 15 room suitable gentleman. Ideal location. Telephone Mrs. Fisher, 75433. -79

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NEWLY decorated, comfortable, double bed-sitting rooms, private bathrooms. Excellent cuisine, tennis court. Lane 1220/1 Avenue Road. -181

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HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House; Office space to let. Apply Engineers' office Room 110, 12 The Bund. 10050

WANTED small shop with good show-window, preferably western sector, or French Concession. Box 265, NCDN. -521

TO LET, 25 Rue du Consulat, offices, rooms. Apply J. Sauvayre. -516

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 10014

Summer Resorts

TSINGTAO, American Beach, two/three minutes' walk from sea, six-roomed furnished bungalow, verandah, to let, cheap. Telephone 82448. -556

BEL-AIR, French Hostelry, Iltis Huk, Tsingtao. Large airy rooms, verandah, facing south. Tasty French cooking. Mme E. Desroches, Proprietress. -142

TSINGTAO. Three-roomed furnished flats to let, bathroom, kitchen. House surrounded by pine forest. Apply 756 Great Western Road, Mr. Efimoff. -472

LAOSHAN (Waterfall District). Comfortable rooms, with board. Refrigerator, modern plumbing, sanitation. Private swimming pool, sandy beach, on premises. Apply Mrs. Porter, Post Office Box 3, Laoshan, Tsingtao. 15583

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Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

Ship	Dep.	Arr.
From FINLAND		
Talleyrand	11/7	11/9
From OSLO		
India	8/7	29/8
From LIVERPOOL		
Lycaon	18/6	30/7
Agamemnon	25/6	4/8
Perseus	2/7	12/8
Sarpedon	9/7	16/8
From LONDON		
Behar	9/7	17/8
From BREMEN		
Gneisenau	12/7	12/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Laomedon	6/7	17/8
Leverkusen	1/7	18/8
Ermland	8/7	26/8
From MARSEILLES		
F. Roussel	24/6	22/7
Talabot	9/7	8/8
From TRIESTE		
Himalaya	26/6	15/8
From PORT SAID		
Neckar	4/7	3/8
Siam	1/7	4/8
Corfu	14/7	7/8
Zuiderkerk	13/7	13/8
From ADEN		
Bhutan	12/7	8/8
From COLOMBO		
Rawalpindi	11/7	24/7
Rheinland	11/7	3/8
From BALIKPAPAN		
Tjisadane	13/7	25/7
From BATAVIA		
Tjisalak	6/7	20/7
From SINGAPORE		
Aeneas	13/7	21/7
From MANILA		
Phemius	7/7	14/7
Sauerland	12/7	21/7

AMERICA AND JAPAN

Ship	Dep.	Arr.
From NEW YORK		
Hopecastle	25/5	14/7
Peter Maersk	11/6	26/7
Taybank	6/6	27/7
Chinese Pr.	—	30/7
Silveryew	23/6	8/8
C. Bedford	17/6	13/8
Gert. Maersk	25/6	13/8
From HAMPTON ROADS		
Tai Yin	2/7	12/8
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	5/7	30/7
From SAVANNAH		
Clytoneus	2/7	16/8
From LOS ANGELES		
Muncaster C.	1/7	28/7
From KOBE		
Antilochus	14/7	17/7
J. Laborde	16/7	18/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

Ship	Dep.	Arr.
From DURBAN		
Ruys	14/7	25/8
From SEYCHELLES		
Tegelberg	8/7	24/7
From SYDNEY		
Tanda	13/7	7/8
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	3/8	7/9

CHINA PORTS

Ship	Dep.	Arr.
From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	11/7	14/7
Hindenburg	11/7	16/7
Dairen M.	13/7	16/7
Tsingtao M.	16/7	19/7
Hoten M.	18/7	21/7
From TIENTSIN		
Shengking	12/7	15/7
H. Peking	13/7	16/7
Taiyuan	13/7	16/7
Sandviken	—	16/7
Taiseunhong	—	19/7
Liangchow	15/7	19/7
From TSINGTAO		
Hector	7/7	23/7
From WENCHOW		
Newchwang	13/7	14/7
From SWATOW		
Yochow	12/7	14/7
From HONGKONG		
Taronga	9/7	15/7
Yatshing	—	15/7
Serooskerk	12/7	16/7
Tsinan	13/7	17/7
Kwaisang	—	18/7
Sinkiang	15/7	19/7
Kiungchow	15/7	19/7
Kwangtung	17/7	21/7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING July 14. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Thursday, July 14, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 14-7

HUNAN July 16. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO, and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 16, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-7

SHUNTIEN July 16. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, July 16, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-7

SHENGKING July 17. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, July 17, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-7

YATSHING July 17. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, July 17, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-7

KWAISANG July 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 20. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KINGYUAN July 14. AMOY, HONGKONG, CANTON, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, 14, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-7

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

YUNNAN July 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, July 14, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-7

CHAKSANG July 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, July 15, at daylight. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-7

SZECHUEN July 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 16, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-7

SANDVIKEN July 19. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 19. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-7

TJISAROEA July 20. HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS. The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisaroea sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, July 20, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. No. 16247 (4 Lines). 19-7

TSINAN July 20. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, July 20, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-7

TAI SEUN HONG July 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-7

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CONTE VERDE July 14. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID and BRINDISI.—The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Verde will sail from Shanghai on July 14, at 9 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26, The Bund. Tel. 16885. 14-7

TRITON July 18. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Triton of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on July 18, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 18-7

RANPURA July 19. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-7

POTSDAM July 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-7

HECTOR July 23. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 23-7

JEAN LABORDE July 23. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 23-7

NIPPON July 26. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nippon, will leave Shanghai on July 26, for the above mentioned Ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 26-7

SIKIANG July 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN, and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 26-7

AMERICA

TAI YANG July 23. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yang sails from Buoys Nos. 14-15 on July 23, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 23-7

NIEL MAERSK Aug. 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-8

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(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
THURSDAY, July 14.			
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe via Suez	Conte Verde	*19.00	7.15
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Yunnan	8.00	8.30
Foochow	Norse Carrier	11.30	12.00
Wenchow	Don Jose	11.30	12.00
Amoy H'kong C'ton Yunnan	Kingyuan	12.00	12.30
Wenchow	C. Paolini	12.30	13.00
Haimen Che.	Hanna	12.30	13.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Hopecastle	14.30	15.00
Nanking (Z)	Tangyang M. A	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Chaksang	18.30	19.00
Haimen Che.	M. Margarida	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, July 15.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*19.00	7.15
H'lulu U.S.A. (L) Canada (L) Europe(L) via Pacific	Nagasaki M.	*19.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Canton M.	*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	8.00	8.30
Haimen Che.	Santarem	11.30	12.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Szechuen B	—	—
SATURDAY, July 16.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	*19.00	7.30
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Szechuen	9.00	9.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Yatshing	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 15th.
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X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, July 14, due London August 7.
ss. Ranpura, via Suez, July 19, due London August 20.
ss. Potsdam, via Suez, July 21, due London August 17.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Conte Verde, at 7.15 a.m. on July 14, and due Marseilles and London on July 24.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Conte Verde, at 7.15 a.m. on July 14, and due San Francisco on July 27.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Conte Verde, at 7.15 p.m. on July 14, and due Amsterdam on July 26, and London on July 27.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service Air mails will close thrice weekly. For time of closing enquiry may be made at the counter.

Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang, Wutsin, Tanyang, Wusih and Wuhsien close daily, at 8.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

GLENAPP. From London arrived on July 10, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 19, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, July 14, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 14-7

JEAN LABORDE. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on July 12, and is discharging her cargo at Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, July 15, 1938, at 9.30 a.m. at the Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 14-7

Wanted to Rent

WANTED furnished or unfurnished single room for bachelor, from August 1, without board. Box 285, NCDN. -550

WANTED six/seven-roomed house or four/five-roomed flat, vicinity Bubbling/Yu Yuen Road. Full particulars Box 287, NCDN. -552

WANTED immediately, four/five-roomed apartment. Furnished/unfurnished, usual conveniences. Address Box 237, NCDN. 10231

WANTED by European gentleman unfurnished room, French Concession. State full particulars to Box 270, NCDN. -531

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WANTED, unfurnished foreign style house, nine/ten rooms, early occupation. Address Box 243, NCDN. -491

WANTED, house in Settlement or French Concession with rental around $150. Willing to take over furniture and fittings. Full particulars to Box 256, NCDN. -505

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Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, July 14, 1938 (17th day of 6th moon)	Siccawei July 12 16.00	Siccawei July 12 21.00	Siccawei July 13 4.00	Siccawei July 13 9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	Gutzlaff 14.00
Barometer inches	29.74	29.77	29.74	29.76	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.02	—0.03	—0.05	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.04	0.00	—0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	SW	SES	SSE	SW	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	8.1	7.4	8.1	8.7	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	93.°4	83.°1	75.°6	87.°4	—	—
Humidity %	66	88	93	80	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	3	3	3	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 12	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.77	0.00	29.71
Temp. Min. 77.°7 Max. 97.°7	87.°7	+3.°9	80.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	36.89	—	25.02

Date	14/7	15/7	16/7	17/7	18/7	19/7	20/7	21/7	22/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.57	4.59	4.59	4.59	4.59	4.59	5.02	5.02	5.02
Sun sets at Shanghai	7.01	7.01	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.58	6.58	6.58
Moon rises at Shanghai	20.02	20.35	21.08	22.40	22.13	22.49	23.28	—	0.12
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.36	7.30	8.24	9.19	10.15	11.12	12.12	13.13	14.17
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	11.00	11.22	11.45	12.51	13.18	13.57	14.52	16.00	17.06
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	16.15	16.52	17.24	18.00	6.25	6.57	7.40	8.32	9.45
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	12.52	13.17	13.59	14.33	15.03	15.45	16.43	18.07	6.39
Height above LLW. (feet)..	10.95	11.25	10.30	9.58	9.05	8.50	8.25	8.10	7.55

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Nagato M.	Jap.	N Y K
Santa Lucia	Ital.	L Y S S
Santa Rosa	Ital.	Teh Tai
Emp. of Japan	Br.	Can. Pacific
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
Starry	Br.	Ying Fong
Hertha	Ger.	F E S S
Avemaria	Port.	Hoi Shing
Dollar	Am.	T H S S
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Chan. Fong
Komolo	Ital.	C F S S
Faro	Port.	C F S S
Heini	Ger.	G F E
Haikong	Ger.	G M C
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Trapani	Ital.	—
Tejo	Port.	I T R N
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Venezia	Ital.	Nee Tai
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Whangpu	Br.	B & S
Tseangtah	Br.	M T S S
Hakozaki M.	Jap.	N Y K
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N Y K
Marie Moller	Br.	Moller
Elsie Moller	Br.	Moller
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D K K
Tingsang	Br.	Jardine
Chengtu	Br.	B & S
Tembien	Ital.	I-C N C

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Shuntien	Tientsin	B & S
Ethel Moller	Ningpo	Moller
Rota	Wenchow	—
Munokata M.	—	—
Taichu M.	—	—
Canton M.	Keelung	O S K
Yunnan	Tientsin	B & S
Daishin M.	—	M B K
M. Margarida	Haimen	Maria S N
Hunan	Tientsin	B & S
Chaksang	Tientsin	Jardine
Tangyang M.	—	N K K
C'stine Moller	Hsinkong	Moller
Suiwo	—	Jardine
Changteh	—	B & S
Asiatic	—	A P C

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fuhwo	Br.	YD
Shantung	Br.	FBW
Soochow	Br.	FBW
Kingyuan	Br.	FBW
Conte Verde	Ital.	—
Kaiping	Br.	—
Fusijama	Ital.	—
B. Ardrossan	Br.	—
J. Laborde	Fr.	SHWHW
Anyo M.	Jap.	OSKW
Shinfu	Br.	—
Shinyu	Br.	—
Shuntien	Br.	FBW
Yunnan	Br.	FBW
Hunan	Br.	FBW
Chaksang	Br.	RTW
Suiwo	Br.	PRJ
Changteh	Br.	FBW
Tangyang M.	Jap.	NKKW

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Lowestoft	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Asheville	Am.	Gbt.	—
Finch 9	Am.	Gbt.	—
D. de Legree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. Durville	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Aso M.	Jap.	Hosp.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Cr.	C.M.C.W.
Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Tomiot M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Destroyer 21	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.